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LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

GERMANY.

ARREST OF COUNT VON ARNIM—EJECTMENT OF THE CATHOLIC VICAR OF POSEN.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Stettin announces that a domiciliary visit has, as the result of a judicial decision, been made to the residence of Count Von Arnim, and that the Count himself has been arrested.

The Catholic Vicar of Posen, having disobeyed an order to leave the Province within twelve hours, has been forcibly ejected.

DETAILS OF THE ARREST OF COUNT VON ARNIM.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The *National Zeitung* and *Post*, of Berlin, state that Count von Arnim was arrested on the charge of embezzling important State papers.

The *Prussian Cross Gazette* reports that four Berlin policemen and two functionaries of the Foreign Office appeared last Sunday at Count Von Arnim's estate, Nassenheid, and demanded a number of letters signed by Bismarck, and sent to Von Arnim while he was Embassador. The letters relate to the Count's private affairs, and were to be used as the basis for certain legal proceedings, which their possessor has already instituted. The Count replied to the officers' summons that the papers were not in his house. He refused to tell where they were, and declared he would not surrender them. The Police made a long and fruitless search of the premises, and then conducted the Count to Berlin, where he was lodged in a police station. The Count's residence in Berlin was also searched, but the papers were not found; only a private letter-book was seized.

The members of the Von Arnim family have petitioned the Emperor for the prisoner's release on the ground that his health is bad and confinement dangerous.

The tribunal at Treves has decided to release Bishop Eberhard and remit his fine. It is not ascertained whether the Bishop will be discharged or the public prosecutor appeal to a higher court.

THE EMPEROR'S PROPOSED VISIT TO ROME.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The truth of the report that the Emperor William has declined to visit Rome this Autumn is denied.

ANOTHER REASON ASSIGNED FOR THE VAN VAN ARNIM ARREST.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—According to reports received by way of Vienna, the Count Von Arnim is under arrest because he was about to publish a book containing documents damaging to Prince Bismarck.

PRINCE BISMARCK ASKS EXPLANATIONS OF A CONTEMPLATED ROYAL MARRIAGE.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The *Standard* publishes a report that the Princess Thyra, of Denmark, is to marry the son of the Ex-King of Hanover, and supplements it with a rumor that Bismarck has asked for explanations of the proposed alliance.

FRANCE.

THE ELECTIONS FOR THE COUNCILS GENERAL—DEFEAT OF PRINCE NAPOLEON.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The elections for the Councils General were held yesterday. Returns have been received thus far from but 170 districts. They are slightly in favor of the Conservatives. The large towns like Nantes, Lyons, Lille, and Bordeaux, were carried by the Republicans, while the Conservatives were successful in the Departments. The Duke De Aumale was elected in the Department of Oise. Prince Bonaparte defeated Prince Napoleon at Ajaccio.

ADDITIONAL RETURNS OF THE ELECTION FOR THE COUNCILS GENERAL.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Sufficient returns of the elections for the Councils General have been received to indicate results in about 700 districts.

The Republicans have lost many seats, particularly in Finisètre, Nièvre, Charente, Inférieure, Gironde, and Vaucluse. In the councils of the two last departments they have lost their former majorities and will be unable to nominate the Presidents of those bodies as heretofore. The Bonapartists have almost everywhere profited by these reverses. The Monarchists have made very little progress. The Conservatives have been successful in eight out of twelve districts in the Department of Indre-et-Loire. The Republicans, however, have gained several seats in the Côtes-du-Nord, Ille-et-Vilaine, Somme, Nord, and Oise.

Eighty members of the Right in the National Assembly and seventy of the Left sought for election to the Councils General. About thirty of the Right, including M. Haentjens, a Bonapartist, and twenty of the Left, among them MM. Millaud and Buisson, Radicals, were defeated.

The Marquis De Noailles was elected at Bayonne on the Republican ticket.

MM. Depeyre, Desseilligny, and Magne, members of the late Broglie Ministry, and Baragnon, Legitimist, have been successful.

A second ballot will be required in the Department of Sarthe, where M. Caillaux, Minister of Public Works, was a candidate.

All the members of the last Council General of the Bouches-du-Rhône, which was dissolved by M. Fourton, late Minister of the Interior, have been re-elected.

Many of the Mayors who were dismissed by the Duke De Broglie have been elected to seats in the councils, the people taking this method of protesting against the governmental nomination of Mayors.

It is believed that the final result will show that little change on the whole has been made in the political complexion of the councils, the gains of the Republicans balancing their losses. The operation of the new Electoral law has not proved so unfavorable to the Republicans as they feared.

Ex-President Thiers soon leaves for Italy. It is said that the object of his journey is to remove the objections of the European powers to the establishment of the Republic in France.

NEWSPAPER REPORT OF THE RESULT.

LONDON, Oct. 6—5:30 A. M.—A Paris dispatch to the *Standard* says official reports announce the election of 450 Conservatives and 300 Republicans to the Councils General.

The *Times* special correspondent at Paris telegraphs that the Republicans have really gained more seats than any other party.

M. Janvier De La Motte, the famous Prefect, is elected to the Council-General of Maine-et-Loir.

The Republicans carried Marseilles, Amiens, and Rouen.

ITALY.

SIGNOR MINGHETTI ON THE FINANCES AND THE ROMAN QUESTION.

ROME, Oct. 5.—A banquet was given at the town of Legnano on Saturday last to Signor Minghetti, President of the Council and Minister of Finance. In a speech delivered on the occasion Signor Minghetti said it was estimated there would be a deficit in the revenues in the year 1875 of fifty-four millions of lire, which will probably be reduced by thirty-two millions from uncollected taxes and other resources. The balance, twenty-two millions of lire, will it is expected, be covered by Octroi and Customs duties. The Minister alluded to the abnormal condition of affairs in Rome, and declared that he feared neither the red nor black spectres, the coming of which had been predicted. He promised the enactment of new and stringent laws against the bands of assassins now operating in various parts of the country.

GARIBALDI URGES VOTING FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS AS DEPUTIES.

ROME, Oct. 5.—Gen. Garibaldi has issued a manifesto requesting the electors to hasten to the polls at the coming elections for the Chamber of Deputies, and vote for those now in prison for political offenses.

DENMARK.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT BY THE KING IN PERSON.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 5.—The session of the Danish Parliament was opened to-day. The speech from the Throne was delivered by his Majesty King Christian in person. He alluded with gratification to his recent visit to Iceland, and announced that he brought the greetings of that colony and of the Faroe Islands to the mother country. He hoped there would be harmonious co-operation on the part of the new Ministry and Parliament. The foreign relations of Denmark were friendly. The existing situation prevented a settlement of the Schleswig question, but there was still reason to hope for a satisfactory solution.

SPAIN.

REPORTED MUTINY IN THE CARLIST CAMP—DON CARLOS BADLY WOUNDED.

SANTANDER, Oct. 5.—Reports have reached here that a mutiny has broken out in the Carlist camp at Durango, and that Don Carlos was wounded by one of the mutineers.

In official quarters here it is stated that Don Carlos' wound is serious, the ball having penetrated the stomach.

A CARLIST DEFEAT.

MADRID, Oct. 5.—A Carlist force, 4,000 strong, have attacked the town of Vich, in Catalonia, and met with a decided repulse, suffering a heavy loss in killed and wounded.

GREAT BRITAIN.

PANIC IN SOUTH AMERICAN STOCKS ON THE LONDON EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—There is a panic at the Stock Exchange in South American stocks, in consequence of the insurrection in the Argentine States.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE IN PAISLEY, SCOTLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Four persons were burned to death during a fire in the town of Paisley, Scotland, last night.

DEATH OF "BARRY CORNWALL."

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Bryan Waller Proctor, well known as "Barry Cornwall," the English author, is dead. He was in the eighty-fourth year of his age.

THE DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The *Daily Telegraph's* rumor that the Duke of Northumberland was to become a Roman Catholic is pronounced false.

THE ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION.

FORMIDABLE CHARACTER OF THE INSURRECTION—EXCITEMENT IN BUENOS AYRES—FOREIGNERS SEEKING PASSPORTS TO ESCAPE CONSCRIPTION.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 4.—The situation of affairs in Buenos Ayres is desperate. The Government is taking vigorous measures to suppress the insurrection. All the Government offices and commercial houses are closed. The Government has issued an order extending the time on all commercial credits.

One regiment of national troops has revolted and gone over to the insurgents.

Foreigners are hastening to their respective Consulates to get passports to protect them against the universal conscription which is to be enforced. There have been several disturbances in the streets of Buenos Ayres. Many persons of prominence have been arrested on suspicion of favoring the insurgents.

Cols. Rocco and Borjes are marching against the rebels. Vice President Alsina remains at the head of the National Guard. The rebel squadron is commanded by Gellyobes.

The insurgents are purchasing steamers and arms, and are recruiting at Montevideo.

TURKEY.

THE RIGHT OF SUCCESSION—THE SULTAN RECONCILED TO THE LAWFUL HEIR.

VIENNA, Oct. 5.—The *New Free Press* to-day publishes the following special dispatch from Constantinople:

"Partly through the good offices of the English Minister the Sultan has become reconciled to his nephew, Mohammed Murad Effendi, the legal heir to the Turkish throne. The Sultan has sworn to respect that right, and Mohammed Murad Effendi has promised that the sons of the Sultan shall retain their rank and palaces.

The Dowager Sultana vainly opposed this arrangement.

The Sultan is ill, and requires complete rest.

It is stated that the arrangement in regard to the succession was made in consequence of the precarious condition of the Sultan's health.

THE OLD CATHOLICS.

THIRTY-FIVE CONGREGATIONS IN THE JURA.

GENEVA, Oct. 5.—The Old Catholics now have thirty-five congregations in the Jura.

EGYPT.

THREATENED DISASTROUS INUNDATION—THE NILE RISING.

CAIRO, Oct. 5.—The water in the Nile is rising above the usual point reached in the periodical overflow, and there are grave fears of a disastrous inundation. The Government is lending its assistance to prevent danger to the country.

MARINE DISASTERS.

THE STEAMER SCOTIA UNDER SAIL WITH A BROKEN SHAFT—THE ONTARIO LOSES HER PROPELLER—OTHER DISASTERS.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Cunard line steamship Scotia is proceeding up the Channel for Liverpool under sail, having broken her shaft.

The steam-ship Ontario, from Quebec for Liverpool, was spoken yesterday sixty-five miles from Slyne Head, County of Galway, Ire land, disabled, having lost her screw. Tugs have been sent to her assistance.

The British schooner Pickwick, which sailed from Richmond Sept. 1, for Santos, was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition on the 8th ult. Her crew have arrived at Plymouth.

MONTEVIDEO, South America, Oct. 4—The British ship Trowbridge, from Newcastle, England, July 22, and the French bark General Chanzy, from Marseilles May 25, both for San Francisco, have put into this port leaky. The General Chanzy was compelled to throw overboard a portion of her cargo.

THE DISABLED STEAMERS IN PORT.

LONDON, Oct. 5—Evening.—The steamships Ontario and Scotia, previously reported partially disabled, have arrived—the former off Fastnet, and the latter at Liverpool.

MOROCCO.

EXPORTATION OF CEREALS FORBIDDEN FOR THREE YEARS.

MOROCCO, Oct. 5.—The Sultan has issued a decree prohibiting the exportation of cereals from Morocco for three years.

CUBA.

THE FINANCES—THE TAX ON CAPITAL—TOBACCO CONTRACT.

HAVANA, Oct. 4.—The Captain-General has decided that the tax on capital must be paid in gold, if property is valued in gold, with the privilege that one-sixth of the tax may be paid in Treasury bills at their nominal value. The property, if valued in paper, must pay the tax in paper, with the allowance of one-sixth of the amount in Treasury bills at their nominal value.

The *Diario* says; "Up to the 29th ult. a little over $300,000 had been received in the Treasury from two quarterly payments of the five per cent. tax on capital. Doubtless additional sums have come in since; but still the total is insufficient. The tax-payers do not realize the inconvenience caused by tardy payments. We must frankly say that up to the present hour we have cause for censure, where we only desire to be able to praise."

Proposals for the sale of 9,000,000 kilograms of Virginia and Kentucky leaf tobacco will be received until the 28th inst. The conditions are published in the official gazette, of Madrid, in its issue of Sept. 26. Delivery is to commence in January, 1875.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Smith & Co.'s steam saw mill at Berwick, Kings County, N. S., has been destroyed by fire.

A mill partially burned in Bristol, R. I., yesterday morning, was fully insured in the Manufacturers' and Mutual Companies.

According to the Boston *Journal's* records of fires during the month of September, 1874, the losses by fire in New-England aggregate $1,074,700.

The Namquit steam cotton mill in Bristol, owned by the Richmond Manufacturing Company, of Providence, R. I., was damaged by fire yesterday morning to the extent of about $20,000.

The Anaguatucket Mill, in North Kingstown, R. I., run by Syria H. Vaughan, for the manufacture of warps and yarn, was burned yesterday. There was an insurance on the stock and machinery for $7,000.

About fifty small frame houses, in two blocks, bound by Franklin, Liberty, St. Andrew, and Jackson streets, New-Orleans, were burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at $100,000. The property is mostly insured in local companies.

A fire at 1 o'clock yesterday morning on Byrd street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, Richmond, Va., destroyed four brick business houses, with the rear outhouses, and three frame tenement-houses. The loss is estimated at $15,000; partially insured.

The brass foundry and hardware house of Kupferle & Boisseller, of No. 809 North Second street, St. Louis, Mo., took fire at 10:30 o'clock last night, and was completely gutted before the flames were subdued. Neither value of stock, amount of damage or insurance can be ascertained to-night. A large number of the chiefs of fire departments from other cities were spectators of the fire.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The Philadelphia Grand Jury yesterday found a true bill against the proprietors of the Reading *Eagle* for libeling Christian K. Ross.

John Sinclair, chief shifter on the Boston and Lowell Railroad, lost both of his legs at Lowell, yesterday, by the brake breaking and precipitating him under the cars.

The schooner Georgiana, from a Nova Scotian port, for Rockland, Me., loaded with coal, was totally wrecked on Mount Desert last Wednesday. The crew escaped.

The Mayor of Providence, on Wednesday evening, vetoed the resolution to build a City Hall, but both Boards of the City Council concurred in passing it over the veto.

In Burwillville, R. I., yesterday, Trial Justice Alexander Eddy, of Gloucester, was held for trial on four complaints for neglecting and refusing to issue warrants under the Prohibitory law.

Before United States Commissioner Hallett in Boston, yesterday morning, Capt. Sherburne, of the American ship Magellan, was held in $500 for flogging an ordinary seaman on the high seas.

The Second Brigade, National Guards, of Pennsylvania, were inspected at Edgely, in East Park, Philadelphia, to-day, and reviewed by Gov. Hartranft. The brigade turned out 900 strong.

At the annual meeting of the Boston Board of Trade yesterday, B. F. Nourse was elected President, and John Cummings and Edward Kemble Vice Presidents. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring President, J. S. Ropes, who made an address.

A private letter received in Chicago, from Hon. Joseph Medill, dated Sept. 19, states that it was his intention to sail for New-York about the 1st of October, with the expectation of reaching home about the middle of the month. His family will remain in Europe for the present.

A NOVEL SUIT.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 5.—A novel case is on the docket of the Circuit Court to be held here in a few days. The action is against John D. Swain, foreman of the iron platers at this naval station, by John E. Rider, who claims that Swain secured his appointment through his (Rider's) influence with certain authorities in Washington, and Rider further alleges that he expended $300 in traveling and incidental expenses in going to Washington to get this appointment for Swain. Rider brings suit to recover his expenses.

PACIFIC RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah Territory, Oct. 5.—President Dillon, Jay Gould, and Oliver Ames, accompanied by General Superintendent Clark, General Freight Agent Vining, General Passenger Agent Kimball, and the Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, arrived here last night, and will remain until Tuesday, at which time they expect to meet Superintendent Towne and other officials of the Central Pacific Railroad, to consult on matters affecting the interests of the two roads.

COTTON MILLS ON SHORT TIME.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 5.—The cotton mills generally of this State commenced to-day running on two-thirds time. There are few exceptions.

LEWISTON, Me., Oct. 5.—The Continental and Lincoln Mills are running half time. The Androscoggin will commence running two-thirds time on Tuesday, and the other mills will follow.

THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

TOWN ELECTIONS IN CONNECTICUT.

LIGHT VOTE AND MANY SPLIT TICKETS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 5.—The vote here was light on the town election, but there has never been a local contest where there was more personal strife among candidates. There were so many split tickets that the vote was not declared officially at the Town Clerk's office, till midnight. The Republicans elected first Selectman by a gain of more than four hundred over last year, and carried the Fifth Ward, for the first time, to the surprise of everybody.

From the State at large returns are not sufficient to indicate gains and losses. The constitutional amendment is probably carried by a large majority. Many towns voted against license under the local option clause of the License law.

REPUBLICAN GAINS EVERYWHERE—THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AFFECTING REPRESENTATION PROBABLY ADOPTED—THE LICENSE QUESTION.

NORWICH, Conn., Oct. 5.—At the town elections in Eastern Connecticut to-day there were slight but general Republican gains. The constitutional amendment was generally favored by large majorities. In Norwich the Republican gains foot up 100, but the town unexpectedly votes against license.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 5.—The town elections in Connecticut to-day were for town officers, and local questions entered largely into the choice of these, so that political lines were not closely adhered to. Each party considered it an advantage to secure the Town Clerk and Board of Selectmen, as these form a Board of Registration, or the final Board of Appeals to decide the qualifications of electors at the regular State elections. The towns also voted on a constitutional amendment giving towns of over 5,000 inhabitants two Representatives in the Legislature. Meriden, Vernon, and Derley are the only towns whose representatives will be immediately increased by its adoption. This amendment is probably adopted, though some of the smaller towns voted against it. Several of the towns also voted on the question of licensing liquor-selling, the State leaving this to be decided by the vote of each town. In classing towns as Republican or Democratic, it is meant that one or the other party has the majority of the Board of Selectmen, counting the Town Clerk also.

East Hartford, Democratic; constitutional amendment, 157 yes, 2 no. No license.

Bloomfield, Democratic; constitutional amendment, 70 yes, 23 no.

Newington, Democratic; constitutional amendment, 71 yes, 4 no.

West Hartford, Republican; constitutional amendment, 20 yes, 70 no.

New Britain, Democratic.

Meriden—Town Clerk, Republican; majority of Selectmen Democratic; constitutional amendment, 1,527 yes, 6 no.

THE RESULT IN NEW-HAVEN.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 5.—At the town and city election here to-day, H. G. Lewis was re-elected Mayor, Ex-Mayor Fitch having declined the citizens' nomination this morning. The citizens elected their City Clerk, Town Clerk, and Auditor, and two Selectmen. The town voted in favor of licenses, 3,221 to 1,504, and in favor of the constitutional amendment by 4,211 to 191.

REPUBLICAN TOWN CLERK ELECTED IN HARTFORD.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 5.—In Hartford the Republicans elect the Town Clerk by 100 majority, and First Selectman by 200, and one Constable. The First Selectman is a salaried officer here, and is the principal executive officer of the town. This officer was Democratic last year. All the other officers are Democratic by majorities ranging from 10 to 300. On the Constitutional amendment the vote was 2,752 yes to 140 nos; on the license question, 2,401 yes to 1,105 no.

THE MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNORSHIP.

LATEST VIEWS OF THE COMPLEXION OF THE CONVENTION.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The friends of Loring are by no means despondent at the showing of the test of delegates to the Worcester Convention against him. They claim that he has more than he is credited with; that the Butler men will all go for him, and that if a too strong effort is not made for Dawes as a compromise or for Sanford, all the "antis" will go for him in a body, and his chances are not so poor after all. The list of the anti-Talbot men, in which is included those who have promised to vote for Loring at the start, and the Butler men, foots up 239; the Talbot men 447, and the uninstructed 131. The Talbot men will work zealously to press a vote early, and before that to split up the opposition among several candidates. There will, no doubt, be a strong team of workers for Dawes, and a good pull will be made for Sanford. The friends of the different candidates will have head-quarters as two years ago, and very likely the "night before" will much resemble that on that occasion. Probably a large number of delegates will gather at Worcester in the late trains to-morrow night, and the feeling of the pulses will begin early.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 5.—Of 770 delegates to the Republican State Convention 344 are for Talbot, 247 are unpledged, 85 anti-Talbot, 74 for Loring, and 20 for Butler. This estimate was prepared this evening in the *Advertiser* office, and is based upon the instructions given delegates in caucus. The *Globe* makes a much stronger showing for Talbot, which, it claims, is based on its own investigations.

MR. GASTON ACCEPTS THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 5.—Mr. William Gaston's acceptance of the Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts was made public to-day. It was dated Sept. 21. He says:

"I accept the nomination. I think that in this letter I need only express my approval of the resolutions adopted by the convention and reaffirm the views contained in my letter of acceptance of a similar nomination made last year. By earnest and energetic efforts to restore purity into the administration of public affairs, to relieve the Commonwealth from the reproach which a partial and dishonest enforcement of some of its laws has brought upon it, and by proper legislation to guard and protect public morals, restrain intemperance and crime, and by endeavoring to accomplish the other important reforms mentioned in the resolution of the convention, the party will deserve success."

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS AND MR. TALBOT.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Baptist Preachers of Boston and vicinity to-day, the question "How far is it wise for ministers to act politically for the suppression of intemperance?" was discussed and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That, as Baptist Ministers and friends of temperance, anxious for the best interests of the State, we earnestly desire the nomination and election of Lieut. Gov. Talbot as our next Governor.

CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER NOMINATIONS.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 5.—Charles Place, of Somerset County, was, on Saturday, nominated for Congress by the Fourth District Republican Convention.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The Democratic and "Independent" Congressional Conventions were held in the First, Second, and Third Illinois Districts to-day. Bernard Caulfield was nominated in the First, Carter P. Harrison in the Second, and J. V. Lemoyne in the Third. These districts are now represented respectively by Messrs. Rice, Ward, and Farwell.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The Democratic County Convention this afternoon made the following nominations: For Congress, Hon. Asher P. Nichols; State Senator, Hon. A. P. Lanning; District Attorney, Daniel N. Lockwood.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., October 5.—The colored people of Knoxville have petitioned Rev. George L. Levere, a Presbyterian minister, to run for Congress in the Second District. There are about 4,000 colored and 16,000 white voters in that district.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 5.—The Democrats of the Fourth District have renominated Col. Thomas W. Gunter for Congress.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Newton H. Green was nominated to-day for member of Assembly by the Republicans of Genesee County.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 5.—The Democratic committees of this district have nominated William E. Fink, of Perry County, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. J. Jewett.

MISSISSIPPI.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN CORINTH—THE FIRST DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS IN EIGHT YEARS.

CORINTH, Miss., Oct. 5.—The municipal election here to-day was hotly contested, and resulted in a complete victory for the Conservative ticket, for the first time in eight years.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

ARRIVAL OF GOV. DIX AND STAFF AT BUFFALO—THE REVIEW TO TAKE PLACE TO-DAY.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 5.—This evening at 4:15 o'clock Gov. John A. Dix, accompanied by Controller Nelson K. Hopkins, arrived in this city, and was met at the depot by E. C. Sprague, Esq., Gen. Howard, of the Eighth Military Division, and Mr. James N. Matthews. They proceeded to Mr. Sprague's residence, and the Governor remained quietly in-doors during the evening. He is in excellent health and spirits, and not greatly fatigued with his trip. He spent a couple of hours driving about Rochester yesterday, and will probably see something of Buffalo to-morrow. His staff, Gen. William Morris, Inspector General; Kilburn Knox, Chief of Ordnance; Gen. Rufus H. King, Paymaster General; Gen. J. H. Wood, Judge Advocate; Gen. N. G. Dunn, Engineer in Chief; Gen. Henry Heath, Commissary General; Gen. J. B. Stonehouse, Assistant Adjutant General; Col. H. K. Hopkins, Aid de Camp; Gen. Sidney De Kay, Military Secretary, arrived, and were met at the depot by Major Rich and Major Cornell, of Gen. Rogers' staff, and escorted to the Tifft House, where they are staying. Major John F. Rathbone, who has also arrived, is stopping with the Governor at Mr. Sprague's. Gen. J. N. Knapp and Gen. W. M. Smith are expected to arrive to-morrow. The programme is not entirely yarranged, but will be as announced. The review will take place at 3 o'clock on that portion of the park known as the parade. Gen. Brinkner and members of his staff, of Rochester, are expected to participate. In the evening the Thirty-first Brigade will give a reception at their club rooms to the Governor and Staff. The Governor will leave at 7 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, to review the militia at Rochester.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

SANITARY CONDITION OF THE GULF COAST—THE PATIENTS AT PENSACOLA.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The port of Pascagoula, Miss., which has been rigidly quarantined against for some time, is reported entirely free from yellow fever by the Surgeon of the Marine Hospital Service, who was dispatched to that port by the Treasury Department to take proper precautions against the spread of the disease. He recommends that the quarantine be at once raised, and characterizes its establishment as the result of a "big scare." The health of the Gulf coast has rarely been better than during the past season, Pensacola being the only point at which "Yellow Jack" has secured a foothold. Key West, notwithstanding it was threatened with a visitation by the outbreak on the Ticonderoga, has entirely escaped, and the same may be said of all ports, with the exception noted, from Florida to the Rio Grande.

Telegrams received at the Navy Department this morning from Capt. A. A. Semmes, Executive Officer, Pensacola Navy-yard, announces that Lieut. Commander Kellogg is still very sick, but some hopes of his recovery are entertained. Paymaster McMahon is quite sick. Lieut. Commander Barclay is doing very well. Three sailors are seriously sick. One sailor was attacked on Saturday. There are fifteen convalescents. A dispatch received this afternoon from Capt. Semmes says that Lieut. Commander Kellogg, and Miller, a fireman, are desperately ill. Robertson, ordinary seaman, is seriously ill. Moore, machinist of the Ajax, is dead.

THE INTERNATIONAL REGATTA.

FOREIGN CLUBS TO BE REPRESENTED—MOVEMENT TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC MARINE SCHOOL.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Oct. 5.—Commodore James M. Ferguson, who recently returned from Europe, made a report to-night to the Naval Board of the Schuylkill Navy, to the effect that the invitation of the navy to foreign clubs to participate in the great international regatta in 1876 had been warmly received, and that from conversations and interviews he had had with gentlemen abroad he was satisfied that foreign clubs would be represented. At the meeting to-night a committee was appointed to make all the arrangements for the international regatta.

There are indications that the movement to establish a public Marine School in this city will be carried to a successful issue. The joint committee appointed by the Board of Trade and citizens' meeting, have met and appointed a committee to whom the preliminary work is intrusted. This committee will make an application for an act of incorporation, and it is thought that the Governor of the State will apply to the General Government for a school-ship.

CENTENNIAL OF THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The last session of the General Court of Massachusetts under British rule was held in Salem 100 years ago this morning. That body resolved itself into the first Provincial Congress ever held, and commemorative services were held in Essex Institute this evening. Profs. Bowles, Hager, Putnam, and Morse, J. Wingate Thornton, Dr. Wheatland, Judge Otis P. Lord, Mayor Cogswell, and others were present. The historical address was delivered by Abner C. Goodell, Jr., Vice President of the Essex Institute.

A POLICEMAN KILLED AND ANOTHER SEVERELY INJURED.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Oct. 5.—At the Oswego Fair Grounds on Saturday last John Bagley created a disturbance and Policemen Hogsit and Westfall attempted to arrest him. He attacked them in a most brutal manner with a knife, with which he completely disemboweled Hogsit, and cut several severe gashes in the abdomen and back of Westfall, penetrating his lungs. Hogsit died immediately, and Westfall is beyond recovery. Bagley was arrested, and is now in jail.

GEN. SHALER INSPECTING CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 5.—To-day Gen. Shaler, of New-York, accompanied by the Fire Commissioners and several members of the Citizens' Association, made a complete tour of the city, visiting different engine-houses, inspecting apparatus, and taking note of the number of men, &c.; also taking observations of the portions of the city supposed to be particularly liable to danger from fire. So far as could be learned from conversations with Gen. Shaler to-night he considers the business portion of the city well built, and as little liable to be injured by fire as a similar part of any city; but the south-western part of the city, in which is situated what is commonly known as the lumber district, he appears to think presents very great facilities for starting destructive fires. He thinks there are too few fire-engines in the city, and that the engines are not sufficiently manned. He declines to give any opinion as to the sufficiency of the water supply or the size of the mains, as these matters are to be made the subject of a practical test to-morrow. The Fire Patrol, under the control of the local bureau of underwriters, was the subject of the highest commendation by Gen. Shaler. To-morrow, as above stated, there will be a practical test of the water-works, and in the evening Gen. Shaler will leave for New-York.

WASHINGTON.

NO VACANCIES IN THE POST OFFICE—REAMS OF APPLICATIONS—CONTRACT BIDDERS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Over 10,000 letters relating to official business were received in yesterday and to-day's mail at the Post Office Department. This extraordinary number is largely made up of quarterly returns and orders for stamps. Postmaster General Jewell begs for mercy in the matter of applications for the appointment of special agents of the Post Office Department. He says there are now more special agents in service than are needed or can be paid out of the appropriation applicable to this purpose, and the scores of applications that he receives weekly from personal and political friends serve merely to swell the hundreds already on file, and can have no special attention, as he intends that such appointments shall be made only as the interests of the department may dictate.

IRRESPONSIBLE MAIL CONTRACT BIDDERS.

Gov. Jewell is daily in receipt of letters and telegrams from Senators and Representatives, commending the tone and purpose of his recent letter in regard to postmasters' carelessness in certifying to the responsibility of irresponsible mail bidders.

EXTENSION OF THE HENRY RIFLE PATENT.

The Commissioner of Patents to-day extended the patent of Tyler Henry, of New-Haven, Conn., for magazine fire-arms. The extension of this patent, which is commonly known as the Henry rifle, has been vigorously contested by the Burton Arms Company and other rival interests.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS COURT.

The Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, all its Judges, Wells, Rayner, Riverson, Porter, and Baldwin, in attendance, have been in session during the week past at its court rooms, No. 1,514 H street, in this city. It has been engaged in preliminary work. A large number of claims have been filed, and others are being received through the mails from attorneys each day, coming from Portland, Boston, New-Bedford, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and San Francisco. No trials have yet been had, although the Judges seem inclined to go forward as promptly as practicable. The testimony in most of the cases will be written or printed, and some of it, especially the resisting part of it coming from the United States, will be taken from the Departments of State, Navy, and War, and may be quite voluminous. Something may also be drawn from the archives of the Confederacy. Hon. J. A. J. Creswell, on behalf of the Government, and quite a number of attorneys for the claimants have been present. The claimants do not seem inclined to urge forward their cases for speedy adjudication, but seem to feel their way cautiously, and evince a desire to get various important constructions settled in advance before proceeding to take the testimony on which their cases will stand or fall. As very important interests and large amounts are involved in the action of the court, abundant time should be given for the preparation of the cases and the careful canvassing of the testimony. In the end such a course will tend to the protection of Government interests, the dispatch of business, and best subserve the purposes of justice.

THE FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

The Commissioners to settle the affairs of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company write to a correspondent that it is impossible yet to say when the first dividend will be paid. They have now only $45,000 in the treasury, and $600,000 are required as the basis of a dividend of twenty per cent. In the present condition of the money market, and on account of the high rate of taxation in the District of Columbia, the collections are slow and very small. So it will take a long time to raise sufficient funds to make such dividend. The approximate liabilities on the 11th of July were $2,800,000, and the assets $2,700,000. While much will be lost in collections, a considerable sum will be realized in accumulated interest. As a matter of economy it has been determined to close the thirty-three branches at the end of this month, by which a saving of at least $150,000 will be effected.

THE TREASURY.

The following were the balances in the Treasury at the close of business to-day: Currency, $15,542,000; special deposit of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $56,905,000; coin, (including $26,513,800 in coin certificates,) $77,903,419; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000. The receipts from internal revenue to-day were $566,563.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6—1 A. M.—The barometer has again risen in the North-west, with colder, partly cloudy weather and northerly winds. The slight depression remains on Lake Huron, with warmer, cloudy weather, rain, and southerly winds on the lower lakes, and north-west winds and cloudy weather on the upper lakes. Falling barometer, winds backing to east and south-east, with cool and clear weather, prevail in the Middle and Eastern States. Clear, cool weather, diminishing pressure, and variable winds prevail in the Gulf and South Atlantic States.

The rivers have risen at Vicksburg and Cincinnati, and fallen at Pittsburg and Morgantown.

PROBABILITIES.

For the Middle States, falling barometer, rising temperature, south-east and southerly winds, with partly and increasingly cloudy weather, with rain in the western portion.

For New-England, falling barometer, easterly winds, and partly cloudy weather.

For the Lower Lakes, falling barometer, south-west winds, lower temperature, cloudy weather and rain.

For the upper lakes and north-west, rising barometer, north-west to north-east winds, cloudy weather, and clearing in the afternoon.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, rising barometer, south-west and west winds, cooler and cloudy weather.

For the Gulf and South Atlantic States, falling barometer, light, variable winds, warmer and partly cloudy weather.

IN THIS CITY.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy:

	1873.	1874.		1873.	1874.
3 A. M.	53°	46°	3:30 P. M.	72°	57°
6 A. M.	55°	45°	6 P. M.	64°	58°
9 A. M.	64°	49°	9 P. M.	67°	53°
12 M.	68°	54°	12 P. M.	62°	49°

Average temperature yesterday.....51½°

Average temperature for corresponding date last year.....63½°

WINTER APPROACHING.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Ice formed in some parts of New-Hampshire last night.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 5.—The weather here this morning is quite cool, the thermometer indicating 41°, and a white frost was visible in this vicinity.

THE SCIENTIFIC COMMISSION OF MEXICO.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—The steam-ship Yazoo, at Quarantine, from New-Orleans, via Havana, has on board F. Diaz Covarrubin, (chief;) Augustin Borroso, F. Baines, M. F. Teal, and Thomas D. Borden, members of the Scientific Commission of Mexico, to observe the transit of Venus, en route for China.

THE SOUTHERN TERROR.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE EDGEFIELD (S. C.) AFFAIR.

ORIGIN OF THE DIFFICULTY IN AN ATTACK ON THE CABIN OF A COLORED CAPTAIN OF MILITIA—THE ARMY OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AS A MEDIATOR.

The following dispatch is from the General Press Agent in Washington:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A report received by Attorney General Williams through the War Department, from the army officer commanding in the Edgefield district, South Carolina, dated Sept. 21, in regard to the recent troubles on the Glover plantation there, says:

When I reached the scene of trouble, bands of armed white and colored men were assembling from every direction. The former numbered at least 300. Of the latter I saw only about seventy-five or eighty, but am satisfied that a much larger number was concealed in the woods, judging from the bold front they presented. I at once proceeded to find the le

RAILROAD TOPICS.

THE CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LINE—RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

The annual report of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company had just been published. The following are the most material portions of the document:

"The number of miles now embraced in the system of railroads owned and controlled by the Chicago and North-western Railway Company is 1,989.88, of which the Chicago and North-western proper—inclusive of 85 miles of Chicago and Milwaukee road, and 356.60 miles of leased roads in Iowa, and 37.90 miles of extensions to the iron mines on the Peninsula—has 1,496.70 miles; and the proprietary roads 491.18 miles—as follows, viz.: The Iowa Midland has 66.80 miles; the North-western Union, 62.63 miles; the La Crosse, Trempeleau and Prescott, 29 miles, and the Winona and St. Peter railroad and Mankato Branch, 330.75 miles. Territorially, there are in the State of Illinois, 489 miles; in Iowa, 433.90 miles; in Wisconsin, 565.68 miles; in Michigan, 170.55 miles; in Minnesota, 292.25 miles; and in Dakota, 38.5 miles. The miles of railroad completed and brought into operation during the year were 136.06, consisting of 34.93 miles in the Chicago and North-western, 38.50 on the Winona and St. Peter, and 62.63 on the North-western Union road. The average length of road operated during the entire year was 1,952.05 miles; of which the Chicago and North-western operated 1,489.10, and the proprietary roads, 462.95 miles.

The gross earnings of the combined system for the fiscal year ending on the 31st of May, 1874, were $15,631,936 61; and the total charges for operating expenses, taxes, rent of leased roads, interest on bonds, and sinking fund account, amounted to $14,-276,855 26, leaving a combined net profit for the year of $1,355,081 35. To the aggregate earnings of the year there were contributed by the Chicago and North-western, $14,351,523 33; Iowa Midland, $98,-023 38; North-western Union, $165,049 07; La Crosse, Trempeleau and Prescott, $229,520 48; Winona and St. Peter, and Mankato Branch, $794,820 35; total, $15,631,936 61.

The gross earnings of the Chicago and North-western, exclusive of the earnings of the proprietary roads, were as follows: Passenger earnings, $3,496,624 35; freight earnings, $10,270,518 95; express earnings, $264,583 32; mail earnings, $266,-568 06; miscellaneous earnings, $123,028 63; total, $14,351,523 33. The yearly charges were: For operating expenses, $8,161,790 03; for taxes, $354,654 96; for interest on bonds, $1,869,747 36; interest and exchange and gold premium, $201,939 18; rentals of Iowa roads, $1,049,649 31; sinking funds, $49,190; dividends in adjustment old Galena and C. U. R. R. stock, $63,000; total, $13,149,639 84; total balance, $1,201,753 96; from which deduct advances made on proprietary roads for expenses, interest, &c., during the year, amounting to $356,671 63, leaving the net profit for the year $1,335,081 35; to this add balance of income account of the combined roads on May 31, 1873, $764,264 91, showing a present surplus of income account of $2,119,346 26.

The capital stock of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company, at the close of the fiscal year was $36,477,173 82, viz.: Common stock, $14,-993,600 40; preferred stock, $21,484,113 42; total, $36,477,173 82, being an increase of $40 in the amount of common stock, and $50 in the amount of preferred stock, which represents scrip issued in adjustment of old dividends.

The following bonds have been retired and canceled during the year, viz.: Preferred sinking fund bonds, $2,800; Green Bay extension, $2,000; funded coupon, $6,700; Galena and Chicago Union, first mortgage, $69,000; Galena and Chicago Union, second mortgage, $24,000; Elgin and State, The, $1,500; Mississippi River Bridge bonds, $10,000 seven per cent. equipment bonds, $86,000; Chicago and Milwaukee, first mortgage, $335,000; Milwaukee and Chicago, second mortgage, $84,500; and Milwaukee and Chicago, third mortgage, $9,500. Total, $704,000.

In conformity with the trust deeds which provide for consolidating the above debts, the following bonds have been issued therefor, viz.: Consolidated sinking fund seven per cent., bonds of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company, maturing 1915, $375,000; consolidated seven per cent. bonds of the Chicago and Milwaukee Railway Company, maturing 1898, $468,000; total issued, $773,000. The excess of bonds thus issued and sold, over the amount retired and canceled, is $69,000 of Milwaukee consolidated bonds, which issue is protected by the company's deposit of $69,000 in cash, with the Trustee, to remain in his hands until a like amount of the bonds which mature in 1874 shall come in for redemption. The company has sold for the purposes of construction account, new equipment, and for steel rails purchased during the last year, the amount of $4,461,000 of its general consolidated gold bonds, making a total of $8,925,000 of the bonds of this issue outstanding on the 31st of May last.

The bonded debt of the company at the close of the fiscal year was $29,538,500, consisting of $14,693,-500 of bonds bearing currency interest and $14,845,-000 of gold bonds. The bonded debt of the proprietary roads at the same time was $14,625,000, consisting of $6,750,000 of bonds bearing interest in currency, (less $505,000 unsold,) and $7,875,000 of gold bonds. Aggregate of bonded debt outstanding, $43,658,500.

The total number of miles run by engines was 9,146,290, as follows: For passenger service, 2,119,760 miles; freight, 4,587,373 miles; wood, 102,119 miles; gravel, 984,728 miles; switching, 1,351,313 miles, being an increase of 1,591,194 miles, or 21 per cent. over the service of the preceding year.

An analysis of the earnings of the Chicago and North-western Company shows the following results: Receipts from first-class passengers, $2,786,-237 35; second-class passengers, $311,513 70; excursion, $61,194 35; commutation, $296,949 95; freight, $10,163,717 39; transportation of milk, $106,801 56; express matter, $264,583 32; United States mails, $266,568 06; extra baggage, $13,338 65; miscellaneous sources, $109,189 98. Total, $14,351,523 33. Same items preceding year, $12,736,606 75. Increase 12.68 per cent., $1,614,916 58. Compared with the previous year there was a decrease of $62,877 16 from passengers; an increase of $1,656,958 70 from freight, and an increase of $41,535 81 from other items.

The number of passengers and tons of freight carried was as follows: Number passengers carried, 1873-3, 9,479,302; 1873-4, 9,823,889; increase, 13.90 per cent., 344,587. Tons of freight carried, 1873-3, 9,958,-390; 1873-4, 3,591,090; increase, 21.39 per cent., 639,700. Number of passengers carried one mile, 1873-3, 111,071,927; 1873-4, 109,134,533; decrease, 1.74 per cent., 1,937,394. Number tons of freight carried one mile, 1873-3, 366,475,480; 1873-4, 461,412,030; increase, 25.91 per cent., 94,936,550. Total number passengers and tons freight carried one mile, 1873-3, 477,547,407. Total number of passengers and tons of freight carried one mile, 1873-4, 570,546,563; increase, 19.47 per cent., 92,999,156. The earnings per passenger, in 1873-3, averaged $1 41 each; and in 1873-4, $1 21 each—being a decrease in the latter of 14.18 per cent. The earnings per ton of freight in 1873-3 were $2 91, and in 1873-4, $2 86—a decrease of 1.72 per cent. The average earnings per passenger and per ton, were $2 23 in 1872-3, and $2 14 in 1873-4—a decrease of 4.04 per cent."

In reference to the Granger laws, the repeal says: "It is but a few years since the first lines of through cars were established for the transportation of freight between the East and the West, without the necessity of frequent transhipments. At the outset the freights carried were mostly of the higher classes or perishable property, but soon extended to the transportation of grain destined to such interior towns and cities in the East as had before received their supply by rail from the sea-board. The facilities thus employed were well calculated to promote, and soon induced the movement of grain in bulk directly to the sea-board cities, especially in Winter, and the question of Eastern and foreign markets greatly influenced the amount of interior ness, and in some degree the charges that were made for transportation. The rates of freight were necessarily low, far less than the local or terminal rates of the grain-producing roads further west, but were received by the trunk lines to the Atlantic cities as an auxiliary source of revenue, which furnished, at times, little or no profit, though contributing to the general prosperity of the railroads and the exchanges of commerce. These low rates for carrying grain readily challenged comparison with the rates charged by the roads stretching far out into the great grain-growing districts of the West, and it was inferred that most of these roads were exacting unreasonable or exorbitant rates wherever they were unaffected by competition. In the confused understanding of the intricacies of railroad transportation, and of the multiplicity of ever-changing circumstances which affect it, there has sprung up within this period an unreasonable antagonism in a portion of the Western States against railway corporations and railway management. Most of the roads in that section of the country were built by money furnished by Eastern or foreign capitalists, whether attracted thereto by the allurements of land grants, by local considerations, or by the glowing representations of parties interested in the country that was so greatly benefited by these roads.

The State of Illinois, after repeated attempts to regulate the rates of transportation, has directed a board of railroad commissioners to establish a tariff of rates which shall be a standard of prices by law, beyond which the burden of proof of reasonable charges is made to devolve on the railroad company; thus requiring such railroads as were chartered with the privilege of making their own rates, to prove themselves innocent of the crime of extortion in case they exceed the State rates. Commissioners are appointed by the State to promote the enforcement of the law. Some of the railroads have already been dragged into court under this law, and nearly all the principal companies have been compelled to become defendants in suits brought against them by the State because of this change of front on her part, and the exaction by statute law of different conditions for corporate immunity than were before enjoyed or were stipulated by the State in the corporate acts creating the companies.

The State of Iowa has imitated the example of Illinois, and during the last Winter passed a law which has since come into effect by which the railroads are classified according to the amount of gross earnings, and an unremunerative and inflexible tariff of fares and freights is established for each class; and the State of Minnesota, whose balance of advantage from her system of railways—like that of Iowa—rests greatly in favor of the people who use, rather than the owners who built them, has delegated the making of tariffs for railway service to a board of railway commissioners appointed by virtue of legislation. The results of this policy must necessarily arrest railway building in these States. In Wisconsin, where railroads more than all other enterprises combined, have enriched the State and developed its resources, passed an act on the 11th of March last known as the Potter act, which, if possible, exceeds in its oppressive provisions toward railroads all the unjust legislation of other States. Under this act the Chicago and North-western Railway Company, together with all the lines which it operates or controls in that State, and the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company and its dependent lines, irrespective of the cost, earnings, expense of working, or financial condition of either or any of these railroads, independently or relatively, as compared with each other, or with roads permitted to exist outside of this group, are classified and set out separate and distinct from all other railroads in the State, and arbitrary and exceptional requirements laid down for their business; their rates of fare are reduced, their tariffs for freight reconstructed, and seven new classes of freight, comprising the principal products which the farmer has to sell or buy, such as grain, flour, salt, lumber, live stock, agricultural implements, coal, &c., are eliminated from the usual classification of articles transported by rail, and prices are fixed on a sliding scale for their transportation, beginning with a certain rate for the first twenty-five miles and diminishing the same with every successive stage of twenty-five miles, whether the freight goes over one or more roads, or whether these roads are in the same or another class, or receive equal or different rates for precisely the same service.

Commissioners are appointed under this monstrous act, who are authorized to still further reduce the tariffs at their discretion, and the attempt is thus made by the State to delegate to three persons, unfamiliar with and inexperienced in railway management, the power to prescribe the compensation which we may receive for our business. This act went into effect in the last of April, but its provisions were so palpably crude, unjust, and repugnant to all principles of equity, and to express stipulations contained in the charters of this company, which were regarded essential to the protection of its bondholders and stockholders, that under advice of the most eminent counsel in the country, as to the unconstitutionality of the act, the company decided to test its validity in the courts.

Some of the bondholders and stockholders brought a bill in equity before the Circuit Court of the United States, in the Western District of Wisconsin, to restrain the Chicago and North-western Railway Company, and the Railway Commissioners and Attorney General of the State, by injunction, from proceeding under the act, and the case was heard early in July, when the injunction was denied, the bill dismissed, and demurrer, and on appeal thereupon taken to the United States Supreme Court, at Washington, where it is expected to be heard at the next October term. The court, however, held that the State could not regulate inter-State commerce; and the provisions of the act can only relate to local or State traffic, such as is taken up and put down within its borders. As yet, however, this company has contested the unjust rates prescribed by the act, and they indulge the belief, as advised by counsel, that the Supreme Court of the United States will not affirm its constitutional validity. At the present time an effort is put forward by the authorities of the State to obtain from that Supreme Court an injunction to compel the railway companies to adopt the rates of the Potter act. No decision of the case has yet been rendered. At the same session of the Legislature which passed the Potter act, the taxes imposed on railways were increased from three to four per cent. of their gross earnings.

While the State of Wisconsin has made herself conspicuous by legislation which would utterly subvert the rights of property, and deprive the owners of her railroads of their beneficial use, yet it is due to her people to say that throughout the controversy upon this Potter act, with a very few annoying exceptions, they have evinced the most friendly disposition, and generally concurred in condemning the hasty legislation which has brought so much evil, without just provocation, upon railway property within the State. It cannot be possible that the business community, or the farmers of Wisconsin, whose honesty and intelligence are equal to those of the people of any State, can be fairly represented in the passage of this act, and it is confidently believed that when the present excitement shall subside and calmer views prevail, they will demand the repeal of the obnoxious measure, and prevent the recurrence of so great an injustice. The continuance of such an act upon the statute book would, under any circumstances, be a greater calamity to the State than the railways themselves. Its enforcement might despoil them of their income and impair the value of their property, but the consequences would paralyze the State, arrest the influx of capital, and destroy confidence in all species of corporate property, as resting on the verge of confiscation. In contending that they ought not to be deprived of the beneficial use of their property without compensation, the railroad companies are but exercising a right which is not only claimed, but accorded to, and freely enjoyed by every other corporation and citizen of the State; and it is submitted that the assertion of such right in a legal manner, by an appeal to the courts, in an attempt to override law, but rather an endeavor to invoke the law for the vindication and enforcement of a just and uniform legal principle necessary to the existence of government and the protection of every citizen, corporate or corporeal, in the enjoyment of his rights and property throughout the State."

AN ITALIAN MURDER.

TWO OF THE ALLEGED ASSASSINS ARRESTED IN BROOKLYN.

On the night of Feb. 13, 1873, Vincenzo Framontano, a wealthy Neapolitan resident of Palermo, in the island of Sicily, was found brutally murdered in the streets of that city. When discovered death had already ensued, and no clue to the assassins could be obtained. The body of the deceased was terribly cut and gashed, and in addition to this three pistol-shot wounds were discovered in the head. The terrible murder created the most intense excitement throughout the Kingdom of Italy, and a searching investigation was instituted by the authorities. It was ascertained that while Signor Framontano was passing through a deserted street in Palermo on the night mentioned he was suddenly attacked by three men who attempted to rob him. He made a desperate resistance, whereupon he was stabbed in a number of places and shot three times through the head. The assassins then fled, leaving the bleeding body of their victim lying on the pavement, where it was subsequently found by some citizens.

The investigation of the authorities led them to believe that the two brothers named Giovanni Monfaleoni and Vincenzo Monfaleoni, and a third man whose name for prudential reasons is at present withheld from publication, were the assassins. It was also discovered that the brothers Monfaleoni and their accomplice had fled from Palermo, and had made their way to Liverpool, from which port they had embarked for the United States. The search for the murderers had been in progress several months before it was known positively that they had taken refuge in this country. The authorities of Palermo at once communicated with Signor Ferdinand De Luca, the Italian Consul General in this City, requesting that official to use his utmost exertions to effect the capture of the murderers, who were supposed to be concealed in this City. Signor De Luca called on United States Commissioner Kenneth J. White with the necessary affidavits in the case. The extradition papers were drawn up and signed, and a warrant for the arrest of the suspected murderers was issued. As a large number of Italians were known to reside in the Eighth Ward, the warrant was placed in the hands of Capt. Williams, of the Eighth Precinct, for execution. The Captain, aided by Patrolman Tessaro, of his command, and United States Deputy Marshal Robinson, proceeded to search for the suspected Italians. The search was kept up unremittingly for several weeks, but it was not until last Saturday that the officers struck the trail of the fugitives.

It was ascertained that Giovanni Monfalconi, about six months since, had married a woman who kept a grocery store at No. 1,001 Fulton street, Brooklyn, and that his brother, Vincenzo, lived in Verona street, Brooklyn. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning Capt. Williams, Officer Tessaro, and Deputy Marshal Robinson met, by previous appointment, in front of the grocery store mentioned above. After waiting for some time they saw Giovanni come out of the store and commence taking down the shutters, and he was at once recognized from the description in their possession. The officers walked into the store, and Giovanni, who thought they were early customers, followed them in and went behind the counter whereupon he was at once arrested. He attempted to resist capture, but was quickly overpowered and handcuffed. He was then placed in charge of the Deputy Marshal while Capt. Williams and Officer Tessaro proceeded to Verona street, where they arrested Vincenzo Monfalconi. The prisoners were brought to this City and arraigned before Superintendent Walling, who directed Capt. Williams to take them before United States Commissioner White, by whom they were remanded to Ludlow street jail for examination.

THE METHODIST PREACHERS.

The regular weekly meeting of the Methodist Preachers was held yesterday morning at the corner of Broadway and Eleventh streets, Brother A. D. Vale presiding. The proceedings were confined chiefly to the offering up of prayer, in which several of the brethren took part. Dr. Donavon offered special prayers for the recovery of Dr. Eddy, Secretary of the Missionary Society, who he stated was seriously ill. He was followed by Dr. Neilson, and Dr. Roche, who also offered prayers for the general welfare of the church. Dr. Roche made special reference to the tendency to scepticism which prevailed at the present time through the teaching of modern scientists; but, despite this scepticism and the fears which it had created for the safety of Christian principles, the power of the Lord of Hosts, he said, would prevail. Dr. Donavon, in a brief address, called attention to this subject. He said he had no fears of these enemies which some of their brethren enumerated in their prayers. He had no fears either of ritualism or Romanism or the advance of science. If they had anything at all to fear it was the state of things within the church and not the condition of things outside of it. He thought sometimes that they paid too much attention to the thinking of Tyndall, Huxley, and others. He said that as well as he recollected Wesley and his co-laborers, who lived in the days of Gibbon, Hume, and Voltaire, did not make more than a passing allusion to them in any of their sermons, and he believed that the work of the Methodist preachers was to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Bothar Parkinson, of Wilmington, S. C., was then introduced, and gave a brief account of his missionary labors in that city, after which the proceedings closed with a benediction.

THE ERIE RAILWAY.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SUIT AGAINST THE COMPANY.

TEXT OF THE COMPLAINT—THE DIVIDENDS OF LAST YEAR DECLARED TO BE FRAUDULENT AND VOID—THE COMPANY HOPELESSLY INVOLVED, AND ITS DISSOLUTION ASKED FOR.

Attorney General Pratt has commenced a suit against the Erie Railway Directors, founded on the complaint and petition of John C. Angell, recently argued before the Attorney General in Albany. Of one important charge made by Angell, in relation to the alleged illegality of contracting a loan for the purpose of paying interest on the second mortgage bonds, the Attorney General takes no cognizance. The papers in the case were served yesterday, and are as follows:

SUPREME COURT.—The People of the State of New-York, plaintiff, against The Erie Railway Company, Hugh J. Jewett, Thomas A. Scott, John King, Jr., John Taylor Johnston, Marshall O. Roberts, Frederick Schuchardt, W. Butler Duncan, Edwin D. Morgan, Hermann Baltzer, Samuel L. M. Barlow, L. H. Meyer, Henry G. Stebbins, R. Suydam Grant, Lucius Robinson, John A. C. Gray, Cortlandt Parker, and Homer Ramsdell, defendants.—Summons for relief.

To each of the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at the office of Barrett, Redfield & Hill, attorneys at law, No. 20 Nassau street, New-York City, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

D. PRATT,
Attorney General, for Plaintiff.

Dated Oct. 1, 1874.

SUPREME COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—The People of the State of New-York, plaintiff, vs. The Erie Railway Company, Hugh J. Jewett, Thomas A. Scott, John King, Jr, John Taylor Johnston, Marshall O. Roberts, Frederick Schuchardt, W. Butler Duncan, Edwin D. Morgan, Hermann Baltzer, Samuel L. M. Barlow, L. H. Meyer, Henry G. Stebbins, R. Suydam Grant, Lucius Robinson, John A. C. Gray, Cortlandt Parker, and Homer Ramsdell, defendants.

The plaintiffs, the People of the State of New-York, by Daniel Pratt, their Attorney General, complain and allege:

1. That the Erie Railway is a corporation created by and under certain acts of the Legislature of the State of New-York, the first of which is entitled, "An act relating to the foreclosure and sale of the New-York and Erie Railroad," passed April 4, 1850; the second of which is an act entitled, "An act in addition to an act relating to the foreclosure and sale of the New-York and Erie Railroad," passed April 2, 1861; and the third of which is an act entitled, "An act in relation to the Erie Railway Company," passed March 28, 1862.

2. That the said company owns and operates a railroad between the City of New-York and Dunkirk, in the County of Erie, in this State.

2. That the defendants, Hugh J. Jewett, Thomas A. Scott, John King, Jr., John Taylor Johnston, Marshall O. Roberts, Frederick Schuchardt, W. Butler Duncan, Edwin D. Morgan, Hermann Baltzer, Samuel L. M. Barlow, L. H. Meyer, H. G. Stebbins, R. Suydam Grant, Lucius Robinson, John A. C. Gray, Cortlandt Parker, and Homer Ramsdell, are Directors of the defendant, the Erie Railway Company, and constitute and have constituted its Board of Direction since the second Tuesday of July, 1874.

The plaintiff further alleges on information and belief:

First, For a first cause of action:

1. That the defendant, the Erie Railway Company, did, in the month of January, 1873, by a resolution of its Board of Directors, direct the purchase by the said company of 5,000 shares of the capital stock of the Buffalo, New-York and Erie Railroad Company, (a railroad corporation organized under the laws of this State,) and to pay for the same caused to be alienated, appropriated, and paid out of the funds of said Erie Railway Company to the defendant, John A. C. Gray, a member of said board, and to certain other persons represented by the said Gray, as their agent and attorney, the sum of $750,000.

2. That the said stock could, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, have been purchased in the open market for at least $300,000 less than the sum so paid, and the plaintiff charges that such payment was an alienation of the property of said company, contrary to the provisions of law, and was for purposes foreign to the lawful business and objects of such corporation, and such object was known, or might with reasonable diligence, have been known, by the said John A. C. Gray, and the other persons to whom such unlawful alienation was made.

The plaintiff further alleges, upon information and belief:

Second, For a second cause of action.

1. That shortly prior to the 1st day of July, 1873, the defendant, the Erie Railway Company, by a resolution of its Board of Directors, caused to be purchased in the name of Peter H. Watson, its then President, certain wild lands in the State of Pennsylvania, paying thereupon over $1,000,000 of the funds of said company. That the title of all of said lands was taken in the name of Peter H. Watson individually, but in reality the same were held in trust for certain incorporated companies, to wit: the Hillside Coal and Iron Company and the North-western Exchange and Mining Company, of Erie, Penn., in whom the legal title of different parcels thereof now is. That the consideration of such conveyance to said several companies was a transfer by them to the Erie Railway Company of some portion of their capital stock, having no market value, and the plaintiff is informed and believes that a very large portion of the sums of money so paid will be wholly lost to said company.

2. That the moneys so paid for said lands were not used for the purpose of equipping, furnishing, or operating the railroad of said Erie Railway Company, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the statutes of this State, nor for any of the purposes mentioned in the charter of said railroad in this State. That the said lands are useless for the lawful business of operating said railroad, and were bought by said company solely for the purpose, and with a view, of mining coal supposed to exist in and upon said lands; and the plaintiff charges that such purpose is foreign to the lawful business and objects of such railroad corporation, and that the consideration of such conveyance by Watson, in exchange for the stock of said foreign corporations, was and is an unlawful alienation of the property of the said Erie Railway Company, and the purpose of such alienation was well known to all the parties thereto. That the Erie Railway Company has suffered and will continue to suffer great and irreparable loss and damage by reason of such unlawful alienation.

The plaintiff further alleges on information and belief:

Third, For a third cause of action.

1. That the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company, so called, is in reality three corporations, although controlled and managed by one Board of Directors, to wit: The Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company of Ohio, the Atlantic and Great Western Company of Pennsylvania, and the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company of New-York. That the railroads of said three corporations run in a connecting and continuous line from Dayton, in the State of Ohio, to Salamanca, in this State.

2. That on or about the 6th day of May, 1874, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Erie Railway Company, the officers of said company entered into an agreement of lease of the said railroads, and of all the real estate, property, franchises, and effects of the said companies for a term of years, on terms and conditions greatly to the disadvantage of the Erie Railway Company.

3. That, as the plaintiff is informed and believes, the said corporations, known as the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company, are insolvent; that their net earnings are not sufficient to meet the annual interest on their mortgage bonds; that they have entered into obligations of various kinds, and especially for the purchase of stock of certain other foreign railroad corporations, which, by the terms of said lease, the said Erie Railway Company may be called upon to fulfill, and that, by reason of the premises, the said Erie Railway Company is likely to become involved to a ruinous extent in the liabilities of the said Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company, so called.

4. That the said Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company of Pennsylvania, and the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company of Ohio are foreign corporations, owing no allegiance to the laws of this State, and the plaintiff charges that the execution and delivery of said agreement of lease, which binds the said Erie Railway Company to take the entire management and control of their said railroads and property, which lie wholly outside of the limits of this State, was and is an exercise of powers not possessed by said Erie Railway Company, and is unlawful and void.

The plaintiff further alleges, on information and belief:

Fourth, for a fourth cause of action.

1. That the capital stock of the said the Erie Railway Company consists of 780,000 shares of common stock of the par value of $100 each, and 85,369 shares of preferred stock of the par value of $100 each. That by the aforesaid acts of the Legislature, and the articles of association and incorporation of said company, the holders of the said preferred stock are entitled to receive and be paid a sum equal to seven per cent. of the par value of said preferred stock per annum out of the net earnings of said company, before the holders of the common stock are entitled to receive any dividend whatever upon the common stock.

2. That the net earnings of said company, for a period of about five years last past, have not equaled by about $5,000,000 its current expenses and the losses properly chargeable against its current income, and in no one of said years have the earnings or income of the said company been equal to the amount of its current operating expenses, rents, and interest, and in no one of said years has the said company earned any net profits whatever, or had on hand moneys from and out of which it could lawfully declare and pay any dividend upon either class of its capital stock.

3. That notwithstanding such deficit, which was well known, or might with reasonable diligence have been known, by the Directors of said company, the said company did by resolution of its Board of Directors, passed on or about the 11th day of February, 1873, declare and publish to its stockholders that the said company had earned and then had on hand net earnings, income, and profits sufficient to pay as dividends a sum equal to three and a half per cent. of the par value of the said preferred stock, amounting to $936,791 83, and a further sum equal to one and three-quarters per cent. of the said common stock, amounting to $1,365,000.

4. That thereafter, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Directors, the officers of said company proceeded to execute the orders and commands of said board, and to pay out, and they did appropriate and pay out of the funds of said company the said dividends, alleged to have been earned, amounting in the aggregate to about $1,663,791 83.

5. That such payments were an unlawful alienation of the property of the company, and a violation of the charter of the corporation, and was known to be such by the officers and Directors of said company.

The plaintiff further alleges, on information and belief:

Fifth, for a fifth cause of action.

1. That the said defendants, Directors of the said the Erie Railway Company, have since their election to office, to wit, the 14th day of July, 1874, ratified and confirmed, and continued in force, the above-mentioned several illegal acts and omissions of duty, agreements, payments, and alienations of the property of said company; that they have in so doing claimed and exercised a corporate power not granted them, and abused their trust as Directors of said company, within the meaning of the statute, and are liable to suspension and removal from office.

2. That the capital stock of said corporation has been and now is impaired by losses, and by improvident and unlawful appropriations and alienations of its moneys and property to the extent of upward of $10,000,000, which deficiency has not been made up or supplied in any way.

Seventh—That by an order of a Justice of this court, made and entered the —— day of October, 1874, upon an inspection of this bill of complaint, leave was granted to commence this action, as required by the statute.

Wherefore the plaintiff prays judgment:

1. That an accounting may be had of the business, earnings, expenses, and profits of the said the Erie Railway Company for the period of five years last past, to the end that it may be ascertained whether the dividends declared and paid out by said company, set forth as the fourth and fifth causes of action herein, were legally and properly declared and paid out of the net earnings of said company, and in conformity with the provisions of the charter of the said company.

2. That the defendants, Directors of said Erie Railway Company, account to this court for their official conduct, and their management and disposition of the property and funds of said company; and that they be removed from their offices as Trustees, and that such persons as have unlawfully received money or other property of the said Erie Railway Company be required to pay to the Receiver appointed by the court the sums so unlawfully received by them.

3. That the defendant, the Erie Railway Company, may be dissolved, and a receiver of all its property be appointed by this court, with powers to administer the same under the direction of this court, and that in the meantime, and until the final hearing and decision of this cause, a Receiver of all the franchises, property, and effects of the said corporation may be appointed, with power to retain and protect the same, and to operate the railroad.

4. That the Court may inquire into the validity of each and every of the transactions set forth in this complaint and alleged to be illegal, and that the plaintiff may have such judgment in the premises as shall be just and proper.

D. PRATT,
Attorney General, for plaintiff.

City and County of New-York, ss.: John C. Angell, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing complaint is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes the same to be true. Defendant further says that the sources of his information, and the grounds of his belief, are the declarations, publications, and admissions of officers of the defendant, the Erie Railway Company.

J. C. ANGELL.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of October, 1874.
JOHN J. THOMASSON,
Notary Public, New-York County.

BUSINESS NOTES.

THE SUSPENSION OF DAVID VALENTINE & CO.—CAUSE OF THE FAILURE.

The suspension of the firm of David Valentine & Co., extensive jobbers in imported silks and fancy dress goods, doing business at No. 336 Broadway, was officially announced yesterday through the medium of a circular addressed to their creditors. As this was the first intimation of the weakness of the firm, and as their credit was known to rank high, much surprise and uneasiness was created in business circles when the fact became generally known. In order to ascertain reliable information of the suspension and its cause, a TIMES reporter visited the place of business of Messrs. Valentine & Co., and was referred to Mr. Macy, a member of the firm, who, however, was very reticent regarding the matter. He declined to say anything further than that the suspension was the direct result of the general dullness of trade, and their inability to get rid of a large accumulation of stock, even at less than cost price. Something less than $500,000, he thought, would cover their liabilities. Subsequently it was ascertained, in conversation with a prominent dealer in mercantile paper, that the liabilities of the firm were as high as $500,000, if not more, and that about one-third of that sum would affect Wall street and vicinity, the remaining two-thirds being distributed throughout Europe. The firm, he said, was an old one, and was always known to be one of the most honorable and responsible in the trade. Its misfortunes began with the panic of September, 1873, which forced it to sell goods at a sacrifice of one-third less than the cost—a ruinous proceeding, which at length resulted in the present failure.

BASE-BALL.

MUTUAL VS. BALTIMORE.

To complete their championship series with the Mutual Club, the Baltimores yesterday played them two games, on the Union Grounds, one in the morning at 11 o'clock, and the other at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The game in the forenoon was close and exciting throughout, and was won by the Baltimores by a score of 4 to 2. In the afternoon the Mutuals redeemed themselves by giving the Baltimores the worst defeat they have had this season. The batting of the Mutual team in the last game was the best shown by them against a professional club this year. Start, Allison, and Burdock led both at the bat and in the field, for the Mutuals, while Remsen, at centre field, made some very difficult running catches. Say and Snyder, for the Baltimores, did some effective work in their respective positions, while Manning led at the bat. Both games were umpired to the satisfaction of both clubs by Mr. Dehlman of the Atlantics. The following are the scores:

BALTIMORE.

	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.
Warren, 3d b.	0	1	3	6
Barron, r. f.	0	0	1	0
Brainerd, 2d b.	0	0	1	2
Manning, p.	0	0	0	2
Deane, c. f.	1	1	2	0
Snyder, c.	0	0	2	2
Ryan, l. f.	1	1	1	0
Taylor, 1st b.	1	2	0	3
Say, s. s.	1	2	0	3
Total	4	6	27	15

MUTUAL.

	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.
Higham, c.	0	1	3	1
Allison, r. f.	0	0	5	0
Start, 1st b.	0	0	13	0
Carey, s. s.	0	0	3	3
Hatfield, l. f.	0	1	1	0
Nelson, 2d b.	0	0	1	6
Burdock, 3d b.	2	1	3	3
Remsen, c. f.	1	1	0	0
Matthews, p.	0	0	0	1
Total	3	5	27	14

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—4
Mutual	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Runs earned—Mutual, 2; Baltimore, 2.
First base by errors of opponents—Mutual, 4; Baltimore, 2.
Time of game—One hour and thirty minutes.
Umpire—Mr. Dehlman, of the Atlantic Club.

BALTIMORE.

	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.
Warren, 3d b.	0	0	2	2
Barron, r. f.	0	0	1	0
Brainerd, 2d b.	0	1	4	1
Manning, p.	1	1	0	2
Deane, c. f.	0	0	2	0
Snyder, c.	0	1	4	2
Ryan, l. f.	0	0	2	0
Taylor, 1st b.	0	1	12	0
Say, s. s.	0	0	0	7
Total	1	4	27	14

MUTUAL.

	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.
Higham, c.	3	2	3	1
Allison, r. f.	3	3	2	0
Start, 1st b.	2	3	10	0
Carey, s. s.	3	3	1	2
Hatfield, l. f.	1	2	3	0
Nelson, 2d b.	2	2	1	3
Burdock, 3d b.	3	2	2	4
Remsen, c. f.	1	3	5	0
Matthews, p.	1	3	1	0
Total	17	25	27	10

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Baltimore	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
Mutual	0	1	0	6	0	6	0	0	4—17

Runs earned—Mutual, 7; Baltimore, 0.
First base by errors of opponents—Mutual, 9; Baltimore, 4.
Time of Game—One hour and thirty-five minutes.
Umpire—Mr. Dehlman, of the Atlantic Club.

AN EXPENSIVE BOARDER.

Charles Petrie was held by Justice Wandell, at Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, charged with grand larceny. Mrs. Caroline Schaffer, of No. 94 Allen street, with whom Petrie boarded, made the complaint against him. A commissionaire called on Mrs. Schaffer, and represented to her that her husband had broken his leg and was in Bellevue Hospital. While she was paying a visit to the hospital, her house was robbed of two silk dresses and a gold watch and chain, worth $150.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

CITY FINANCES.

COST OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT—THE ISSUES OF BONDS—REPORT FROM CONTROLLER GREEN.

The following report of the expenditures of the City Government, and the issues of bonds was made yesterday by the Controller:

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Oct. 2, 1874.

Monthly statement of the amount of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1874; also, a comparative statement of the City debt, as represented in stocks and bonds as of Dec. 31, 1873, and Sept. 30, 1874, together with a statement of and for what purposes stocks have been issued:

WARRANTS DRAWN.

	To Aug. 31.	In September.
For State taxes	$5,145,920 66	$3,763,359 09
Salaries, supplies, &c., in various departments

ready to promote the welfare of his subjects, and that he wished to make the country so happy and prosperous that every one could have a chicken in his pot on Sunday.

GOVERNMENT BLUNDERS.

I have alluded to two mistakes of the Government above, and both will bear a few words of comment. In order to enlist the Government against the Bonapartists the Republicans pretended that the vote of dethronement made it illegal to enter the elections as a partisan of the overthrown Empire. The reply is that all the forms of Government now struggling for supremacy have had a vote *déchéance* pronounced against them at some time or other, and the only disadvantage under which the Bonapartists labor is that their *déchéance* was pronounced by an Assembly now in existence. The Ministers could not well put their interference wholly upon this ground, but M. Chabaud La Tour, a violent Orleanist, went so far as to say that the circular of M. Berger was very insolent, and said that the author of it would have been prosecuted if the address had appeared as a newspaper article. This was a piece of stupidity which will probably cost the Government a seat in the Assembly. On retiring, M. Berger published his address as a newspaper article, and dared the Minister to carry his threat into execution. I have stated all this before, but here is the object for repeating it: While waiting for the Minister to prosecute him, according to his threat, M. Berger refrains from inviting his electors to vote for M. Bruas, the Government candidate. M. Chabaud La Tour awaits to gain time, but unless he backs down completely, in which case he will suffer in diguity, the Bonapartists will allow the Republican candidate to pass. Thus the Republic gains by the quarrels of the Conservatives; and I must say that M. Chabaud La Tour will have no more than his deserts if M. Maillé is elected. He is now making every possible effort to get the Legitimists to aid him, but they refuse thus far, and the election takes place on Sunday next.

A SILLY COMMUNIQUE.

The second error was the *communiqué* sent to the *Journal des Débats*, for that journal now pursues the Government from day to day with an ironic insolence which must be intensely galling. It is a style of warfare very effective here, where nothing kills so quickly as ridicule, and MacMahon is making great exertions to retrieve the error of his Minister. It is said that he invited the editor of the *Débats* to a shooting party, but M. Baptist declined the honor. Yesterday it furnished an example of its style of opposition which is curious enough to quote: "While," it says, "we are reprimanded with a severity which is not exempt from violence for permitting ourselves to think that all was not for the best under the least organized and the most anonymous of régimes, one of these same Ministers who puts on such high airs in dealing with the press uses the following language. This Minister is M. Tailhand, speaking to the electors of the Ardéche, who says: 'Pardon me for using a commonplace but classical comparison, but one always and profoundly just. The ship upon which we are long tossed about by the tempest, was very near entering the port. Contrary winds drove it back again to struggle with the waves; but we must not lose confidence and give over our labors, for the seamen are faithful and devoted, and thanks to the courage and energy of the Captain, the ship will yet enter triumphantly into her destined port.' Which means in clear and good French,' continues the *Débats*, "that one day the ship, which is France, was near entering the port of the Monarchy, and was then driven back into the open sea. But despite contrary winds we do not lose courage, we have not given up our hopes, we continue the struggle—*we* continue it, we Deputies, we Ministers, and the President of the Republic is with us. It is under his conduct, and thanks to his courage and energy, that we shall yet arrive at the desired aim. * * * While we journalists are menaced and calumniated for having dared to write that the maladroit servitors of the Septennate were involuntarily playing into the hands of the Empire, it is permissible for a colleague of M. Chabaud La Tour to declare that the Septennate is conducting France to a régime which is not the Republic, and that it is being conducted there not unconsciously and involuntarily, but with design, by force of cleverness and resolution, and thanks to the concourse of the Assembly, of the Ministers, and of the Chief of the State. One of M. Chabaud La Tour's Prefects has said as much in another place. Will he blame his Prefect? We must say that we hope not. In order to blame with security and certitude we must have a criterion, and begin by fixing for ourselves a rule and an opinion. But all reveals that in this respect the Minister is entirely at fault, and does not even know what he himself wants. It is true that this does not prevent him from overwhelming the press with his sharpest and most acrimonious blames. And this gives us one more proof of how much easier it is to censure others than to set others a good example."

A MINISTER NEEDED.

This is the Academic style of opposition, and it is greatly exasperating to a French Minister. MacMahon is sighing for his Duc De Broglie, who was too clever a man to get into the petty little scrapes which has marked the official career of M. Chabaud La Tour. Yet there is no more honest soldier in the world than he, but unfortunately his convictions lead him to support a party which has no hold upon the country, and he is perfectly honest in believing that he ought to suppress all opinions contrary to his own for the good of France. I need not say that such a man is utterly incapable to fill a post which demands tact, patience, and charity, for, as Guizot so tersely puts it, *la politique c'est l'art de transiger.*

THE ORLEANISTS.

As you are aware, the Orleanists now have the inside track, and are filling all the offices with their friends, but they are fast rousing a spirit of antagonism. They could have helped Henri V. to his throne, but they had no intention of doing that, and now that the Legitimists are assured that they were duped as handsomely as in 1851, they are beginning to take their revenge. They refused to go for the Orleanist Bruas in the Maine-et-Loire, and are refusing all compromises offered them by the men who are now in office, and who are daily compromising MacMahon in favor of the Orleans Princes. We have long been anxious to see what the Comte De Chambord would do, and his revenge is now taken in a curious way. He wrote a letter to Don Carlos encouraging him in Spain. Then we were informed that the Comte De Bardi passed through Paris coming from Frohsdorff, and being on his way to the head-quarters of Don Carlos with important documents. There was then a family council, the Duke of Parma, Count Caserta, and Count De Bardi proclaimed Don Carlos as the representative of the four branches of the Bourbons, the legitimate heir to Henri V., and with eventual claims upon the throne of France. This is a blow to the Comte De Paris, and the war between the Bourbons and the Orleanists is once more opened. It is, indeed, true that Don Carlos is nearer the Comte De Chambord than the Compte De Paris, and the only thing that can be urged against him is the renunciation of his family to all claims upon the throne of France in consideration of the throne of Spain. But as the contract was not kept, this renunciation cannot have any great weight in case the Comte De Chambord should wish to adopt his nephew. His heir to his personal property is Duke Robert of Parma, but if the Parmas, Casertas, Bardis, and Don Carlos agree to acknowledge the latter as the heir, and the Comte De Chambord consents, nothing could be more legitimate or legal. In point of fact, the illegality would rather be upon the side of acknowledging the heir to the younger branch, the only excuse for which must be expediency. The Orleanists have a party, such as it is, and so long as they work for Henri V. he might, by compromising with his nearer relatives, acknowledge the Comte De Paris as the Dauphin. It was the suspicion that the Comte De Chambord would do this out of revenge for the course of Louis Philippe in depriving him of his throne, that kept the Orleanists and Legitimists apart for so many years, and led to the difficulties of a fusion which seemed so simple a matter to every one.

QUARRELS OF THE MONARCHISTS.

The thing has now been done. The Duc D'Aumale worked against Henri V., while the Comte De Paris was embracing him at Frohsdorf, but, although he complained at the time, he yet meant to keep his part of the contract. But when the Orleanists got a hold upon the Government, after the retirement of M. Fourtou and M. Magne, the Comte De Chambord found an opportunity for testing the sincerity of his relatives. He designated a line of policy; they declined to follow it, on the ground that they could not control their followers or run counter to the popular current in France. "As if the popular current in France was running in favor of Orleanism!" cries the Comte De Chambord, holding up both hands at this reply; and in a few decisive sentences he declared that he could hope no longer without being a willing dupe, and ordered dispatches sent off at once to instruct his followers not to fall into any of the schemes carried on under favor of the Septennate, and to refuse all compromise with the Ministry, who were, he declared most positively, making disloyal use of the name of Marshal De MacMahon. Since then it has been war on both tides. The Minister of the Interior prosecuted a dealer for selling a photograph of the Comte de Chambord with the Bourbon arms; Henri V. replies by arranging his succession to the throne. It is possible, therefore, that Don Carlos may become at any time "King *in partibus* of France and Navarre," for he has been recognized as the Dauphin. But for all this, Don Carlos would do well to continue his struggle for the throne of Spain, for I fear this family decision will not go far toward giving him the throne of France. It does one thing, however, and that is, it helps the Republic. The Comte Bachosson De Montalivet is, perhaps, right in writing another letter in favor of the Republic upon a knowledge of these facts. And it limits the great struggle now going on between the Republic and the Empire, for, although M. Chaband La Tour forbids us to say it, and will not permit anyone to make such statements, I still think that the field lies between one or the other of these two parties.

THE BONAPARTISTS PRETENDERS.

In Corsica the struggle between Prince Napoleon and Charles Bonaparte, Prince De Canino, is going on in pretty much the same fashion, and Prince Charles has been recognized as the heir to the Prince Imperial, and after him to the chances of the Bonaparte family. I must say that Prince Charles is one of the most worthy men I ever met in my life, and on legal grounds his claim is stronger than that of Prince Jerome, who is the son of the youngest of Napoleon's brothers. He stands in about the same relation to the Prince Imperial as Don Carlos does to the Comte De Chambord, while Prince Napoleon occupies the place of the Comte De Paris. But both of these parties seem to be speculating a little upon the skin of a bear which has not yet been shot, and while the speculations may profit them in certain eventualities, these eventualities seem very remote. If the Republic does not profit by these difficulties in the camps of its adversaries, the fault can assuredly be laid at the door of the Republicans themselves. They have superb opportunities at this time, if they have tact and moderation enough to use them.

M. REGNIER.

Do any of my readers remember what I wrote a year ago about M. Regnier, the man with a "bee in his bonnet," who played a curious rôle in the affair of Metz? I gave some details about him which are too long to be repeated, and which have come to be again of interest. Poor M. Regnier has been condemned to death as a spy. But he took President Molé's advice and began his defense by putting the channel between himself and his accusers. He is not a bad man, by any means, and tried hard to win fame as a philanthropist. He was rather more than an average member of the Peace Society. But Prince Bismarck happened to want just such a cracked and ambitious personage at the time, and hence he was sent into Metz to do Prince Bismarck's work, quite unconscious that he was being duped, outwitted, and used against the country he desired to serve. Having got all out of him that he wanted, Prince Bismarck threw him overboard, and now he has been condemned to be shot *in contumacium*. But I have no idea that he will be shot, even if caught, for the harmless, vain old gossip was really ambitious of playing a fine rôle in the history of his country, and of winning the right to the name of a philanthropist, and to a perpetual membership in the Peace Society.

MINISTER JAY'S RENT.

The *Neue Evie Presse* of Vienna, gives a savage article to Mr. Jay, our Minister to Austria, when speaking of the latter's difficulty about the payment of his rent. It says that it was expressly stipulated in the lease, written in duplicate in English and German, that one year's notice should be given. But hearing that the property was to be sold, and having no intention to go home, Mr. Jay gave six months' notice, and claimed his release on the ground that this was the legal term in Vienna. But if it is the custom, the proprietor urged that this was a case of a special contract, both parties signing a specified agreement, and stipulating one year's notice, for considerations understood by both. Mr. Jay went home, refusing to pay the sum demanded for the unexpired six months of his lease. After the rehabilitation of Gen. Van Buren, and all that was said during the Exposition, the *Presse* says that no one expected to see Mr. Jay back in Vienna. His return was, to say the least, a great surprise; but it was welcomed by the proprietor of the Ringstrasse who had leased his property to the minister. He brought suit upon his written contract, the terms of which were so precise that no tribunal could have hesitated in giving judgment, under the law on contracts, but Mr. Jay flanked the courts by refusing to appear. He claimed immunity because he was the representative of a first-class nation, and pleaded his diplomatic privilege. When put upon that ground, the house-holder had to confess himself beaten. All he can do is to wait until the Minister resigns, and then, if caught in Austria, which is not very likely, he can be brought into court. The *Presse* thinks it would have been better if Mr. Jay had settled the matter amicably, and said nothing about his first-class nation or his diplomatic privileges. If the contract is as precise as this journal pretends, I should be very much of the same opinion, but there may be two sides to the story. After our experience in Vienna last year, we cannot feel very sympathetic when a house-holder loses six months' rent, but it is in many respects preferable that the United States Government should be kept out of such private quarrels.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

MR. JULIAN HAWTHORNE'S NOVEL.

IDOLATRY. A Romance. By JULIAN HAWTHORNE. 8vo., pp. 379. Boston: JAMES R. OSGOOD & Co.

Mr. Hawthorne very properly styles his new book a romance. A novel certainly it is not; hardly a tale, unless in the sense in which everything that is told is so. It is, indeed, not quite within even the very wide and general term, narrative; for that, in its general acceptance, implies coherence, if not continuity; and *Idolatry* is neither coherent nor continuous. We must not be understood as implying any lack of coherence in the author's thought or style; for in that respect Mr. Hawthorne is remarkably clear and compact. We refer to the coherence of events alone. The author of *Idolatry* has absolved himself entirely from the unities of time and space, and we might almost say of reason, and has launched out boldly into the region of the impossible. But he deals fairly with us; and although he does not go so far as literally to tell us that his story is one the actual occurrence of which is not only impossible, but absolutely inconceivable, he plainly does not do so because he deems such a confession not only unnecessary but very superfluous. No one thinks it incumbent upon him to tell a boy that the tales in the *Arabian Nights* are not literally true; and nothing in that delightful book of wonders is higher up in the realms of pure fantasy than this story, the greater part of which has for its scene New-York, Hoboken, and Boston, and for its time only twenty years ago. Moreover, the book is an uncanny and a gruesome thing; and this notwithstanding a grand hero, and a heroine who is really enchanting.

We see two men sleeping in two rooms in a Boston hotel. The first of these is a dark, middle-aged person, mysterious and forbidding, who bears the name—ingeniously contrived, yet not happily chosen—of Dr. Hiero Glyphic. He is really an Egyptian named Manetho, who has assumed the name of Dr. Glyphic, an American Egyptologist, who all the while is dead and comfortably embalmed (by the hands of Manetho) in a tall old clock-case standing in a house on Hoboken Heights, his face being just behind the face of the clock. And this incident, like the name Hiero Glyphic, is characteristic of one of the salient demerits of the book; it introduces an element of grotesqueness, almost of ridiculous absurdity, into a work of art, the essentially fantastic character of which, (its main purpose being serious,) required the careful elimination of all grotesque and ridiculous suggestion. Upon the finger of the Egyptian is a wonderful diamond ring; older than the Pharoahs, brilliant as light itself, and, it is almost needless to say, talismanic. For Manetho is the last of a line of Egyptian priests, some of the later members of which, we may suppose, turned their rods into serpents in the famous trial of skill with a very modern Hebrew filibuster named Moses. This ring owes its brilliance to its being exquisitely cut with twenty-seven facets; and upon each of these facets mystical characters are engraved, recording certain occurrences, which the author proceeds to read off for the edification and instruction of his reader. A very astonishing ring, truly, and one of great significance in regard to Mr. Hawthorne's romance—significant not only in regard to the events related, but as to the conditions of the author's work. For the existence of such a ring is an absolute impossibility. Its mere antiquity and its preservation in one family for five or six thousand years are trifles that we might accept. But as to the ring itself, diamonds were not cut in facets in the time of the Pharaohs, diamond-cutting being a very modern art; and, besides, granting the cutting, the engraving upon all the facets, including the table, (as to which the author is particular,) would have destroyed that brilliancy upon which he also insists. But all this we must set aside as mere realistic trifling. We are expected to accept the ring with no question as to realities and possibilities. And so the ring is typical of the book. If we can accept the one, we may accept the other.

Swimming in the Nile with this talismanic ring hanging upon his neck, in the year 1816, Manetho, then a boy, is borne off by the current, and pursued by a crocodile. He is just about to feel the snap of the great lizard's grinning jaws, when, from an American vessel sailing up the river, a Scandinavian Yankee named Thor Helwyse, slides down upon a halyard, and snatches him literally from the jaws of death. He is taken to America, and adopted by Dr. Hiero Glyphic, to assist him in his Egyptological studies. He falls in love with the doctor's daughter, and the daughter's attendant and companion, Salome, falls in love with him, and does not hesitate to yield herself, too soon, entirely to him. He does not marry Helen, for Thor Helwyse comes and does that; and Manetho, who has become an Episcopal clergyman (!) performs the marriage ceremony. A terrible scene between Manetho and the young wife about eight months after the marriage, brings on the premature birth of twins—a boy and a girl, and the death of their mother. Dr. Glyphic dies, leaving an ample fortune behind him, and instead of being gathered to his fathers, or decently buried anywhere, or even burned, is embalmed in the family clock-case. Thor Helwyse also dies, and his son, Balder Helwyse, one of the twins, is the hero of the story. As to the girl, whether she is Gnulemah the heroine, or whether she is burned, or stolen by Salome, we cannot exactly make out, even at the end of the story. And, indeed, we do not, by any means, warrant the correctness of our statement of the preliminaries of the story, (for we are yet upon its very threshold,) because one peculiar effect of the style of this composition is the extreme difficulty there is in discovering what is what, which is which, and above all, who is who.

Balder Helwyse is the other man sleeping in the other room of the hotel in Boston; of that, at least, we are sure; and as the young Scandinavian and the old Egyptian are on their way from Boston to New-York in the Fall River steamer Empire State, they fall into a confabulation of a very amazing character as they sit abaft the wheel-house in such pitchy darkness that they catch not a glimpse of each other's faces, seeing only the glowing ends of each other's cigars. During this talk Manetho delivers himself of such fiendish sentiments that Balder is astounded and revolted; and finally the Egyptian lets out that he, to avenge himself upon an enemy, has captured his daughter in her infancy, and brought her up with such education as to deprive her of the moral sense, and intends to present her, thus degraded, to her father. This provokes such an expression of opinion on Calder's part that Manetho springs at him. Whereupon Balder chokes him black in the face, and, after a little deliberation as to the proper disposition of such a scoundrel, throws him overboard. At that very minute the Empire State runs into a schooner in a fog, and it is supposed that one passenger perished in the collision.

Balder arrives at New-York unsuspected, but, believing himself to be a murderer, to change his looks as much as possible, he has his flowing golden locks cut close and his flowing golden beard shaved off. He wanders out of town far up on the banks of the Hudson. There, by means of a traveling telescope, he sees a young woman on a lawn upon the Jersey side of the river; gets himself ferried over; finds the lawn surrounded by a high wall without a gate, piloted by an Egyptian bird, climbs a tree, swings himself over the wall, drops upon the lawn, and presently finds himself in the presence of a young woman of wondrous beauty, Gnulemah, dressed like a daughter of the Pharaohs, who supposes herself to be the ward of Dr. Glyphic, whom she calls Hiero, but who really is Manetho. They talk together, as a very intelligent and handsome man who had seen much of the world, and a very intelligent and beautiful young women who had seen nothing of it, might talk; and, to be brief, just as Balder has confessed his murder of Manetho, that worthy makes his appearance, he having saved himself by swimming to the schooner. And there, we hope, as Peter Quince says, "is a play fitted."

The rest of the book is quite in keeping with what has gone before in extravagant disregard of the probable and possible conditions of real life; but we must leave it to our readers to work themselves out of the complication of events in which we here leave the puppets whom Mr. Hawthorne uses with such masterly skill and such high purpose. For we hope that all our readers will also be the readers of *Idolatry*, which, notwithstanding faults of construction which we cannot but regard as placing it among the monsters of imaginative literature—faults, too, which were not at all necessary to the attainment of the author's purpose—is one of the most fascinating books of its kind within our knowledge. Grant its impossible conditions; don't trouble yourself with incoherence and improbability; remember that although the personages are of nowadays, and the scene New-York, New-England, and New-Jersey—significant aggregation of newness!—you are reading *romance;* give yourself up, unquestioning, into the author's hands, and he will lead you into regions of enchantment. It is a very daring piece of work; but the vigor of imagination and the dexterous skill with which it is wrought out justify the workman. The charm is in the personages and in the character which they reveal, and the thoughts which they strike out in their collision with each other under the extraordinary relations in which they are placed. There is no uncertainty of touch in their drawing, no incoherence or incongruity in their action. Although lifted far above the plane of real life, they are only therefore more intensely human. Balder, the nearest of them—that is, of the principals—to real life, is grand in a radiant manliness, which makes him as close a representative of a Scandinavian demi-god as a man can be who was born in America and educated at a German university; and Gnulemah, the new Miranda, who first worships Balder as her God, and then loves him as a man, is a wonderful and enchanting revelation of that delicious mystery, unmitigated womanhood. Her womanly nature, checked, repressed by Manetho's discipline, but kept by inherent purity untainted, springs at once into passionful existence at the presence of the sunny-haired god of her idolatry, and she falls to worshiping him, and then beguiling him, and then making love to him in the most bewitching fashion. She has much modesty, little shame, and no social convention. Absolutely ignorant of etiquette, she has the courtesy as well as the grace of a goddess. You would as soon think of calling Isis ladylike, or Aphrodite with her locks dripping from the sea. Her style is far too large for ladylikeness. And yet she coos like a wood-pigeon. With these people are strangely mixed some high-dried specimens of the New-England "Brahmin" class, and throughout the book the depths of psychology are looked down into from dizzy heights with steady gaze. And yet the author's hand is not quite so steady as his head; and we can some times see that he has failed to convey to us exactly all his thought, although we may not miss his purpose. Mark a small but very distinct failure of this kind in the following passage, which as a whole is fine:

"Gnulemah could not be called talkative, yet in giving her thoughts expression she outdid vocabularies. Many fine muscles there were around her eyes, at the corners of her mouth, and especially in the upper lip—whose subtle curvings and contractions spoke volumes of question, appeal, observation. Her form by its endless shiftings uttered delicate phrases of pleasure, surprise, and love; her hands and fingers were orators, and eloquent were the curlings and tappings of her Arab feet."

This conveys skillfully one very charming manifestation of Gnulemah's thoroughly feminine nature. But there is one word in it which is like a blot on a fair page. "Many fine *muscles* there were around her eyes," &c., &c. This pitches us headlong out of romance, not only into reality, but into anatomy. It reminds us sadly, by strong contrast, of Spenser's beautiful lines:

"Upon her eyelids *many graces* sat,
Under the shadow of her even brows.

The chief difference between the two passages is in the putting of many graces around the eyes of one woman and many muscles around those of another. Woman in art has neither bones nor muscles; just as in her physical perfection neither bone nor muscle is visible. Far should it be from the poet or the romance-writer to remind us of what nature hides so deftly with a covering of beauty. If we are to be told of the muscles about a beautiful woman's eyes and mouth we shall ere long have it pointed out by the poet or romance-writer that the outline of her shoulders is due to the fine development of the deltoid, and the undulating grace of her figure and her gait to well-spread *ossa innominata;* which, however true it might be, should not be thus set down. But practice will better Mr. Hawthorne's work in this respect; and this book, extravagant, audacious, imperfect, but fascinating, will cause his readers to look with eagerness for his next appearance upon the field of his already honorable achievements.

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PACIFIC SLOPE OPINIONS.

LIFE IN CALIFORNIA.

A COUNTRY HOME—ABUNDANCE OF FRUIT—THE NATIVE WINE—THE TOBACCO OF THE PERIOD—THE STOCK MARKET AND THE BROKER'S BOY—CHINAMEN'S WIVES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, Sept. 24, 1874.

I was persuaded last Saturday to go into the country and remain until Monday with a friend who lives as a white man should. I don't know what the congregation of Trinity Church thought to see my pew vacant—such an unusual occurrence—but I got along very well that Sunday without them, and it is quite possible they were not seriously affected.

My friend who lives in the country probably wanted to make me feel bad, and sorry that I did not have such a place and money at interest. I confess I rather envied him when I looked at the tons of grapes clustering on the vines, the bushels of peaches and pears that lay rotting on the ground—which latter waste seemed a sin—and I asked him why it was thus. He said it would not pay to send them to market, and he had rather let the pigs regale themselves *ad libitum*, and immediately asked me to sail in. I was not quite sure whether there was any connection in the idea, but nevertheless accepted the invitation. Several pet pigs were already too full for utterance of even a squeal when kicked out of the way, and one—"Maud" he called her, because she *would* come into the garden—actually lay flat on her back, because it was the only flat portion that she could lay on. That pig was full of nectarines, big blue plums, strawberry peaches, Sicele pears, and didn't seem to consider it anything to wonder at either. It is so all over the State—fruit going to decay for want of gathering. Grapes have become merchantable by means of the demand for common wine, which is used as a base very extensively now by the liquor manufacturers, and from which you good people eastward have your old sherry and old port manufactured. From California wine they can make anything and everything, and do, and they buy it up now without waiting for it to attain age. As one of the buyers said to me, "I can make it twenty-five years old in twenty-five minutes." That fellow would be in demand if he could reverse the process, and make a fifty-year-old man twenty-five in double the time.

We don't drink much of our own wine, for the reason that it is too easy to get—too cheap to be good—and an old wine-drinker would be ashamed to be caught drinking California wine—it would be *infra dig.* I confess myself to have so far departed from California style as to drink our claret, and when I can get a perfectly pure wine for one dollar a gallon that if imported would cost twelve, I will continue to turn the cold shoulder on logwood decoction, if Grant's third term depended upon it. I like it, and so do my friends, when I put it in French claret bottles, and open carefully in their presence, so as not to disturb it. A handful of cellar dirt and dust showered over the bottle gives a tone to it also. I have had chaps smack their lips over it that had punished many a bottle of good wine, and say: "Old boy, where did you get it? I want some. Come now, divide." I have long since made up my mind that no man lives that can't be fooled on two things, especially when he prides himself on his experience and knowingness—wine and women. They are both matters of taste, and you can't most always tell the age, how long bottled, nor the amount of spirit remaining, the acidity coming, sometimes a little earlier than you look for it. The merit comes out strong, too, when we have thrown the dust over them—rather late to be appreciated, it is true—but these men are very dull and stupid, not knowing when they have a good thing, and ever ready to trade, as if a woman was a horse, to be "swapped" whenever she gets the bit in her mouth and kicks up. It's the bad driving that does the mischief, the difference being that by the time a woman is well broke to drive in double harness, she is broken down.

We are doing a great many other things in California now besides raising grain, fruit, wine, wool, and gold. We are doing a lively business in tobacco. Fifteen years ago I was down East on one occasion when they were gathering the tobacco crop—which goes to New-York, and, by a process equal to wine-making, becomes Havana tobacco. It struck me that this country was admirably adapted to its cultivation, and I brought back some seed, which I gave to a friend living on the bank of the Sacramento River, instructing him to plant it as per directions given me. We sat down and calculated the immense fortune we would make raising tobacco, if the experiment was a success. A week later my friend, who was an impatient sort of a fellow, wrote me just a line—"No results." I replied and asked him if he expected a crop of tobacco in seven days. A few weeks later he wrote, "Here she comes;" two weeks later, "How big is the stuff to be?" two weeks later, "Not room for that tobacco and me too. Who shall quit?" I heard no more for a month, and thought I would go up and see it. I did so, and the steam-boat landed me at my friend's ranch. I could not see the house, and halloed. I heard an answer from the depths, and, following a path, I found my friend swinging in a hammock in the shade of a grove of tobacco trees. I desire to maintain my reputation for truth and veracity, so necessary to a correspondent of THE TIMES, so I won't say how big or how high those tobacco plants were; but my friend's hammock was slung from them—and he was no feather-weight—and the leaves completely embowered the cottage. I congratulated him on the results—such a grove and such a shade—and moreover I said, "You will be permanently rid of mosquitoes." "Will I," said he. "Do you know that these gallinippers have learned to chew already, and the habit is spreading so that all the old he-fellows are coming down from Marysville to take a hand." I inquired if my friend had cured any or smoked any. He pointed to a Manyanita wood pipe split open on the ground, and said, "Before it was real strong, some three weeks ago, I tried a leaf in that pipe. Observe the result—busted it the second whiff, and knocked me off the log I was sitting on." Such was the first experiment in tobacco-raising in California. But now they have learned the trick. They have searched the State for the poorest and most barren soil, and, having found it, are cultivating a splendid article of genuine Havana leaf tobacco, manufacturing cigars as good as you get one time in twenty even in Havana, making several brands of smoking tobacco, and, lastly, an article of Louisiana perique, ("peruke" proper,) that any old smoker would go into ecstasies over, fully equal, it is said, to the genuine old-fashioned article, and that is saying a good deal. Now if we can supply the world with cigars and tobacco, we have got a dead sure thing for the future, even if gold gives out, grain fails, and the pigs eat up all the fruit. You people who have been paying fifteen cents apiece for genuine Havana cigars imported direct from—Connecticut, should rejoice and join in an earnest hooray.

The town looks like Chicago after a fire, so many old buildings being pulled down and splendid new blocks being erected in their place. There never was a time when our mechanical interests were so flourishing—never a time when people were so busy, machine-shops, foundries, planing-mills, &c., being run to their extreme capacity. The Palace Hotel absorbs a great deal of labor of all branches. This enormous structure is being pushed with an energy peculiarly Californian. Over one thousand men are engaged on it in one capacity or another. The walls are growing, the foundations and first story being a visible fact. Warren Leland, who is flying around as lively as a feather weight, having already worked off about fifty pounds, and expects by the time the hotel is finished to sit down in a theatrical chair without having it hang to him—Leland will be familiar with every brick in the building, and every detail, and when finished know it as a surgeon knows the muscles, veins, and bones of an unfortunate subject.

There has never been a hotel built so perfect in its details as this will be. It is the result of practical experience that Mr. Leland has acquired in his years of hotel-keeping—added to the common-sense views and practical knowledge of what a building should be by the owners. The site is most admirable, having a sunny exposure and splendid drainage, and if it is not simply perfect it will be the result of error in judgment, no pains being spared to make it so. This hotel will not, however, be any gorgeous affair, after the manner and fashion of the new Chicago hotels; on the contrary it will be plain, but everything of first quality, sensible and durable—no cheap work or furniture. The latter plain and solid wood; no carving or ornamentation; no deep corners to catch dust; moldings all plain beveled, and the entire furniture of the house will be made here of our coast woods, which are simply beautiful, the contract, amounting to about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, having been awarded to the Kimball Manufacturing Company, of this city, car-builders proper, but adding furniture-building as a branch of their business. The lesser contracts for other work about the hotel has been distributed pretty generally among our mechanics. Mr. Sharon, one of the proprietors, will probably be the next Senator from Nevada, vice Stewart, term expired, although a fierce effort will be made by the Democrats and Sutro Tunnelites to defeat him. The Democrats held primaries at Virginia City a day or two since and nominated Gen. T. H. Williams, at one time Attorney General of California, a lawyer of some repute, and rich, but close. Sutro will organize his forces and throw his weight in the scale (Democratic)—anything to beat Sharon. Mr. Sharon is a shrewd, quiet, unostentatious man, never looks at all troubled, and, although small in stature, is a giant in a stock operation, and is worth twelve to fifteen millions of good hard gold dollars. I prophesy you will have a chance to shake hands with Senator Sharon next Winter. What a team he and Jones, of Nevada, will make. It is to be hoped that Congress won't go into Crown Point and Belcher. What fun it would be for S., J. & Co. to set 'em up and knock 'em down.

I don't see how these two men can ever stand it without the excitement of mining or mining operations going on about them. Jones should be allowed to sink a shaft in the Rotunda and Sharon have a quartz-mill in the basement, and, by giving the former an hour a day to go down to the bottom of the shaft, and Sharon a chance to go down and see how she was running, it would make them quite contented and reconciled to the stupidities of Washington life. Senator Jones has already made his record. I prophesy a good one for Mr. Sharon. He is a strong man, afloat or ashore. In the stock market he is king, and when he tells the brokers "Simon says wig-wag," a toy jumping-jack isn't a circumstance to the way their legs fly out and their heels go up. He is the kingpin of stocks in our community, certain. Speaking of stocks, we have arrived at that phase of misery and desperation "brokers' boys." With progress they have come, and henceforth adieu to safety for the tympanum. If there is anything on earth that is damnable, exasperating beyond human endurance, it is the broker's boy. For shrillness of whistle, for sharpness of elbows, for rudeness, "cheek," "sass," and impudence unparalleled, I award him a whole ox-hide of leather in a medal. The next thing to him is the Post Office boy, and after the two a locomotive whistle has a mild chance. What had we done that we should be inflicted thusly? We have managed to do a good deal of business without them, and have managed to get "busted" in stocks periodically without this additional infliction; but there's peace "nevermore."

Speaking of stocks, we have had rather a quiet market for two or three months past, and they have ranged low, but within the last week have been looking up. Stocks are much like the tide, and rise and fall with equal certainty, if not equal regularity. At times they go out of sight, and are accounted as waste paper. Anon some lucky strike in the vicinity brings them to light, and up they go from nothing a share to hundreds. To own mining stock is to try a man's soul—to sweat blood over a decline, and gnash teeth over losses: but put away the "deluder;" pile it away in the uttermost corner of your safe, and some day, if you have not been sold out for assessments, up she comes. A man making a business of dealing in mining stocks is a candidate for the sport of Dame Fortune. One day he is up, and very soon after he is down—the downs generally prevail mostly—but some day he wakes to fortune if not fame—the fortune being the most desirable. He is liable to blunder into a "strike," and the man that is stupid enough to hang on, nine times out of ten wins. Our rich Senator Jones started with Crown Point at $3 per share; it boosted itself to $2,000 and Jones to fortune.

As an instance, a friend who was going East in 1860 in disgust burned up a lot of deeds for mining ground (we bought and sold by the foot then) contrary to my remonstrance. Among others he had a deed to one hundred feet of a mine called "Lady Bryan." Six months after he left a broker rushed in and wanted to know whether my friend had ever sold his "feet" in that mine. Not being certain I telegraphed him, "What did you do with your 'Lady Bryan?'" He answered, "Don't know any such woman." He had forgotten all about the mine. Subsequent investigation proved that he had burned the deed with the others, and I could not sell it for the $10,000 offered.

Some men are getting awfully rich here in stock operations, and have jumped from obscurity to millions in a brief period. In fact, California is a pretty good place to make money in, provided you have as much as you ever ought to have to begin with, which rule is equally applicable, probably, to almost any place. To do business successfully in these days requires an amount of capital, which possessing, a man is a fool to go into business at all. The interest is enough for his wants, and for a man to go into business who is not obliged to, and don't need more money, is tempting Dame Fortune to "smash" him—and how often she does it. Serves him right, too. Let the big ones keep out and let the little ones have a chance. I remember when $10,000 capital would purchase a fair interest in a wholesale down-town business. You could hardly set up a barber-shop in the country for that sum now. It would just about start the boot-blacking or match-peddling business—decidedly short capital for a corner apple or peanut stand.

The Chinese question in the feminine form has exercised our courts considerably lately, and the anti-Chinese newspapers equally. The last month's China steamer brought an invoice of Celestial loveliness, consigned to various gentlemen of the pig-tail, some to be "wived," some on trial, and some on their own hook. Immediately a howl went forth, and some fanatical ass swore out a warrant against the lot, and the Pacific Mail Company inclusive, for importing moral-corruptors. Just think of it! What a risk we run of going permanently lame on that point. The whole party, some forty or fifty, were arrested and huddled into express wagons like so many calves, and taken off to the lock-up, experiencing not overdelicate consideration in the way they were hustled about. An astute Judge, before whom the case came up next day, decided that the Mail Company must return them to China. They were about being trotted aboard again when the lovers, proprietors, &c., mustered strength, (lawyers,) and got out writs of have their corpuses, and they were trotted back. Then two more Judges decided that if so be then, wherefore, why not. More lawyers—more fees on account of the females—then briefs were filed—grave arguments, bills of exceptions, &c. All this while the Dulcinas were languishing in jail, while the celestial lovers, husbands, &c., were dancing attendance with that patience proverbial among men, whatever the nation, in the pursuit of that sort of happiness under difficulties; for, be it known, some of these women were wives—legally so, according to Chinese laws or rules; some were to be, and consequently were entitled to the credit of being decent women. For the Chinese in some respects are very much like us. They buy their wives. A Chinaman in want of a wife scrapes together his wages and sends the amount home, generally to his father or mother, with the order for a wife, and they go into the market and make the best bargain they can, according to the money to be invested. Sometimes the amount is small, and a really first-class article cannot be had for the sum, but the old lady generally does her best and ships over the woman consigned to her son, who meets her at the steamer with his bill of lading, pays freight and charges, and takes his property. It was a miscellaneous consignment of this sort that was grabbed by our very zealous authorities, but a Daniel has come to judgment. Judge Field, of the United States Supreme Court, not being in the way of political influences and untrammeled by local prejudice, has decided that the whole proceedings are illegal, and has ordered the discharge of the squad. There is rejoicing in Sacramento street, and the delighted Celestial igniteth the festive fire-cracker.

If any of your readers want to know the price of a real useful wife of this sort, of reliable color, warranted to wash, (Mondays,) I can in

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UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—THE SPHYNX—Mr. Parselle, Mr. Rankin, Miss Morris, and Miss Thompson.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—THE DELUGE; OR, PARADISE LOST—Kiralfy Brothers, Miss Julia Seaman, Grand Ballet.

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This morning THE DAILY TIMES *consists of* TEN PAGES. *Every news-dealer is bound to deliver the paper in its complete form, and any failure to do so should be reported at the publication office.*

We are now approaching the season when difficulties in the commercial and financial world are almost sure to make themselves felt, and when croakers and alarmists begin to point out that everything is going to the dogs. Yesterday there were three failures of dry-goods houses, and of course the report was at once set afloat that other houses were in difficulties. If every man who goes about whispering these evil stories could have a patent porous-plaster clapped over his mouth, and be sent home to bed, it would do us all a great deal of good. There is nothing that spreads so soon as fear and distrust in the business world, and it is in the power of a few timid persons to do mischief which may extend far and wide in the course of a very few hours. We can only hope that business men—brokers and merchants—will resist the threatened movement to create a scare, and treat alarmists as they would incendiaries who are trying to set a house on fire. There is nothing in our business position or prospects to cause the slighest apprehension, and although the Fall trade may not prove quite so brilliant as we have known it in some previous years, it will be infinitely better than last year, and by next Spring we may confidently expect to see a full revival in all departments of trade. But there must be no more wild and needless panics, and people who try to excite them should be promptly put down.

The time is close at hand when it will be necessary for the Republicans to choose a candidate for the Mayoralty of New-York City. Two years ago, under the influence of the "non-partisan" theory of Municipal government, they put up an old Democrat, and we need not now say what sort of a Mayor this "neutral" gentleman has made. We may safely presume that the Republican party will not renominate Mr. HAVEMEYER. Even the Fentonites would scarcely be disposed to pick him up. This year, Tammany talks of nominating Mr. WICKHAM, though perhaps it would have done better to have invited some one of the ability and standing of Mr. LAWRENCE to represent it again. Mr. LAWRENCE was a very good candidate, and was only beaten by the general belief that fidelity to reform was the ruling passion of Mr. HAVEMEYER. No one then knew that HAVEMEYER had scores of private friends whom he intended to thrust into all the vacant offices. The Republican Party can, very likely, elect a Mayor this year, if it will select a first-rate man, and let the people know in good time upon whom their choice has fallen. The Tammany nominee cannot succeed against a really strong Republican candidate, for nobody wishes to see JOHN KELLY and JOHN MORRISSEY in possession of the City. We might as well have OAKEY HALL back while we were about it, for HALL, with his past experience, would scarcely be likely to become the passive instrument of the new Bosses.

A letter from a correspondent in Louisiana, which we publish this morning, ought to be read carefully by all those who wish to get at the real condition of affairs in that unfortunate State. It is a very full and circumstantial statement of the recent difficulties in Bayou Sara. It shows conclusively some facts that are extremely encouraging. The negroes, though their votes have been largely used to sustain corrupt men, both white and black, are evidently divided among themselves, and a considerable number, Republican in politics and influential with their race, are found on the side of honesty, and ready to fight the thieves with arms and with votes. Again, this class are seen, in the instance recounted by our correspondent, to receive the active co-operation of the whites, both Republicans and Democrats. In other words the conservative influences of property and character—the two great safeguards of free government—are shown to be strong among a considerable number of all classes of the community, strong enough in point of fact to win a decisive victory. So far as this is true, or can be made true of the whole State, Louisiana will prosper. And we may add that this is absolutely the only way in which prosperity can ever be established.

People have become so accustomed to reports of anarchy and civil war in the South American States they give only languid attention to the insurrection in the Argentine Republic. The revolt, however, increases in importance and seriousness. It seems to have grown out of the late Presidential election, in which Gen. MITRE was defeated by DE AVELLAREDA, late Minister of Public Instruction. Gen. MITRE, who is unquestionably a man of great ability, charges that fraud was used to keep him out of the Presidency, and he seems to be supported by a considerable following, the naval force having declared for him. Business in Buenos Ayres is suspended; many firms have failed; the newspapers have ceased publication, and the panic, spreading to Europe, has caused a commotion among dealers in South American securities on the London Stock Exchange. The Government is said to be taking "vigorous measures" to quell the rebellion, the sessions of Congress being extended and the National Guard mobilized. The army, however, only amounts to about 6,500 men, and the navy contains only seven vessels, the largest of which mounts twelve guns. For a small State, the Argentine Republic has on hand a very troublesome civil war.

The hubbub about the gag-laws has been kept up so long that the Democrats begin to think it may prove of service to them. Their stock in trade is rather small, and they gladly seize hold of any odds and ends that come in their way to eke it out. We confess that we have never been able to find these dreadful gag-laws yet, and we certainly have not heard of any proceedings under them. But they must exist, and a good many persons must have been thrown into dark and noisome dungeons by means of them, for the following resolution was passed at a Democratic meeting on Saturday night:

Resolved, That the enactment of the Poland gag-law, whereby the Federal Government bases its authority for stretching its drag-net over the whole country, and forcing editors and publishers away from their distant homes into the courts of the District of Columbia, and subjecting the free press of the whole United States—for criticism of the Administration—to trial by creatures of the Administration, acting under the eye of the Administration, is unjust and intolerant, and ought to be repealed.

Who are the editors that have been thus cruelly dragged from their distant homes? We do not happen to have heard of them. It is, perhaps, needless to say that the Democratic meeting which "indorsed" this resolution was addressed by "Colonel" JOHN R. FELLOWS, who is notorious as TWEED's crony and advocate, and as a cowardly libeler. "Colonel" FELLOWS is a decided ornament to the Democratic Party, and must do it a great deal of good.

There is an old proverb which refers to the folly of living in Rome and fighting with the Pope. Count VON ARNIM, late German Ambassador in France, has discovered the inexpediency of being in the service of Prussia and contending with Prince BISMARCK. VON ARNIM wrote a letter to Dr. DOLLINGER in April last, severely condemning the ecclesiastical policy of the Chancellor, and showing, if we mistake not, that BISMARCK was ready, at a period not very remote, to come to terms with Rome. The letter cost VON ARNIM his official position, and now, after the lapse of six months, he has been arrested and lodged in a Berlin Police station on a charge of embezzling important state papers. The proceedings connected with the arrest appear, on the showing of the *Cross Gazette*, to have been of a very arbitrary character, but as that journal would be very apt to give an unfavorable color to anything for which BISMARCK was responsible, it may be well to accept this account with certain grains of allowance.

That there is no slackening in the vigor with which the ecclesiastical laws are being enforced, is evident from the expulsion of the Catholic Vicar from the Diocese of Posen. That personage was the only representative of the imprisoned Archbishop whom the clergy could recognize, and the State will now have to place virtually at the head of the diocese the Government official appointed to administer the temporalities of the see. Its next step ought naturally to be the appointment of an Old Catholic Bishop to fill LEDOCHOWSKI's vacant place, but there is apparently some indisposition to precipitate the schism which would inevitably attend such a step. The local tribunal which sentenced the Bishop of Treves has decided, on grounds not given, to release the Bishop and remit his fine. It is extremely probable that the public prosecutor will invoke the intervention of a higher court to prevent this decision being carried out.

It seems that the Duke of NORTHUMBERLAND is not to follow the Marquis of RIPON into the Romish fold. To catch two such large gudgeons in one year would be a dazzling stroke of good fortune for the venerable person who uses the seal of the fisherman. The capture of the Marquis of RIPON has so tickled the old gentleman that he has declared his intention of sending the noble convert, direct from the Vatican, a "Religious Souvenir," whatever that may be. It appears that in 1873 there were in England thirty-three Roman Catholic lords, seventy-seven baronets, six members of the Privy Council, and thirty-seven members of the House of Commons. That affords, one would think, quite a respectable basis for the conversion of the entire peerage and baronetage.

THE DEMOCRATS AS A NATIONAL PARTY.

There has been a decided disposition on the part of the Democrats to make the canvass in New-York turn on national questions. We have no objections to this course, so far as Republican prospects are concerned, for our party is equally strong in its position as to national and as to State issues. But we should say that the Democrats will hardly make much by inviting discussion upon their national policy. They are fond of asserting that all questions connected with the war are settled, and that it is our business to confine ourselves to questions of administration, of constitutional construction, and of finance. This is true only to a moderate extent. The questions of the war are at rest now, because they have received a settlement which everyone knows the party in power will faithfully respect. But there is a strong feeling in the popular mind that this settlement could not be regarded as permanent in the event of the restoration of the Democratic Party to power. Certain well-defined principles have been incorporated into the National Constitution, and the Southern States are gradually conforming themselves to those principles. The process has been a slow, and, in many respects, a painful one. It has been embarrassed by many complications which we have labored to prevent, and the consequences of which we shall never cease to endeavor to remove. But the principles themselves must be accepted sooner or later. They are a part of the Constitution. They are the logical results of the war. They are sustained by the firm conviction of the great body of the Northern people, and they cannot be evaded or overthrown without subjecting this Government and all the precious interests involved in its maintenance, to such a shock and strain as no faithful citizen would willingly invite. Is there not room for doubt whether in the event of Democratic supremacy the newly-adopted principles of the Constitution would be upheld and enforced in their integrity? Is it not, indeed, entirely certain that even a reasonable prospect of such a supremacy would be the signal for a powerful and active opposition to those principles in the South? And is it not equally certain that whatever form that opposition took, whether the form of State legislation or private oppression of the colored people, or combinations like the "White League," the "Knights of the White Camellia" or the "Kuklux," the Democratic Party would be unwilling and unable to take any effective measures to put it down?

If the Democrats, afraid of the ugly record they have made in the administration of State affairs, choose to enter the field of national politics, these are among the questions they must discuss. It is all very well to say that they relate to dead issues, but the issues they relate to would *not* be dead if the Democrats were in power, or on the eve of accession to power. The party is bound to the past by ties which it cannot easily snap. It may profess to do so. Some of its more advanced members may even wish to do so. But there is a force in the associations of a half-century of consistent action in one direction, in the prejudices of the masses of the party, and, above all, in the deep-seated tendencies of the Southern Democrats who supply to the party all the sincerity and determination it has, that cannot be overcome by pretentious platforms The moment the Democratic party enters the field of national politics, it feels and shows the influence of that force.

If anything were required to show how completely the Democratic Party is wedded to the past, and how helpless it is to break the connection, it is the nomination of Mr. TILDEN in this State. That gentleman is a representative of some of the most characteristic tendencies of his party. With his high personal reputation and his undoubted ability, he, nevertheless, could not have retained a prominent place in the Democratic Party if he had not been known to be in intimate sympathy with the ideas that controlled the party during the war. The party leaders make no open quarrel with the men who were frankly on the side of the Union during our civil struggle, but they grant them no honors. If they wished to do, so they would not have the courage. Nine years after the close of the war, and in our intelligent and progressive State, there is a silent power in the Democratic Party which forbids the advancement of men who were prominently on the side of their country in the conflict for its existence. Mr. TILDEN is quite free from any objection on this score. Do our readers remember the great Union meeting in this City on the 20th of April, 1861? Not many of them, we are sure, have forgotten it. It was a splendid demonstration in behalf of the cause of national unity. It enrolled the intelligence, the public spirit, the wealth, and industry of New-York on the side of the Union. Mr. TILDEN—the most influential Democrat of the City—took no part in it. Nor that alone; he refused to take part in it. When called on by a personal and political friend to sign the call, and urged by every consideration of patriotism to do so, he withheld his name. He could hardly have done that if he had not believed either that the Union would not succeed, or that it ought not to succeed. We cannot think that the latter was his view. On the contrary, we presume that if the Union could have been saved under a Democratic Administration, if with it could have been kept intact all the Democratic principles and methods to which he was—and is—so firmly attached, he would have been glad that it should have been so. Perhaps now he wishes that his course had been different. He has passed, since that decisive moment, through many humiliating experiences. He has seen the great party whose service he preferred to the service of his country become the object of a rooted distrust by the nation. He has seen it pass through one defeat after another to the lowest point of abasement, when it threw away its principles for the sake of success—and lost. But he has this consolation, of which, we have no doubt, he will make the most: If in 1861 he had cast in his lot with the country instead of with his party, he could not now be the Democratic candidate for Governor. How much that consolation is worth, he can tell better probably after the election than he can now.

GRAND JURIES.

Recorder HACKETT has delivered a very seasonable charge to the newly-impaneled Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions. He reminds them of the personal pressure from outside sources to which the records of recent Grand Juries bear witness, and he refers to the fact that the sensational reports which have been published within the last few months in regard to the intentions of Grand Juries, could only be explained by supposing a betrayal of the secrecy so imperatively enjoined in the oath administered to them. The Recorder states that it has come officially to his knowledge "that within the last six months, in this County, the Grand Jury have come to be a body quite as much the subject of lobby influences as legislative bodies would seem to be." This lobby pressure has been exercised both on the part of those wishing to procure indictments, and on the part of those wishing to defeat them. The Recorder very justly remarks, that the Grand Juror who suffers himself to be approached upon matters pending before the body of which he is a member "not only violates his oath, but transcends the common law that forbids such approaches, either in the act of the citizen or in the consent of the juror."

Such considerations ought to have special weight at a time when a disposition is shown to convert the Grand Jury once more into a weapon of political offense. The secrecy of the tribunal encourages men who have either personal or political animosities to gratify to appear before it, and prefer charges which they would hesitate to become responsible for in open court. In this way, they escape the odium which attaches to the failure of their attack, and are able to address another Grand Jury without carrying with them any of the discredit which publicly-given testimony of a partial or prejudiced character would entail. An entirely disproportionate share of the time of recent Grand Juries has been taken up with the consideration of complaints against one or other of the departments of our local Government. While we have expressed a very decided opinion about the administrative jobbery and blundering on which these complaints have been based, we have no sympathy whatever with the system of dunning one Grand Jury after another with the view of harassing the officials singled out for attack. Anything short of offenses of the most serious character by a public officer should be openly discussed, publicly investigated, and fairly disposed of, after all sides have been heard. If we are to establish the precedent that peculiar facilities will be afforded by Grand Juries for giving officials in the most responsible public positions a stab in the dark, then we shall certainly find it much more difficult than it is to induce men of character and position to accept public office.

How successfully the Ring used to pack Grand Juries for their own purposes has not yet been forgotten by the citizens of New-York. Between the gross abuses of the system which prevailed under Tammany dictation and that which is again creeping into practice, there is merely a difference of degree. A set of mousing lawyers and politicians have begun to infest the neighborhood of the Grand Jury room, and to form the nucleus of the "lobby" to which Recorder HACKETT alludes. Members of the Grand Inquest cannot regard with too much suspicion requests for indictments emanating from such sources. Complaints not proceeding from the District Attorney ought to be preferred by reputable citizens, and evidently dictated by considerations of public interest. Let the agents of political and official animosities only obtain a standing in the Grand Jury-room, and the progress toward a system where the rights of the private citizen will be in daily peril from secret attack, is a matter of but a short time. Probably before that people will begin to inquire, as they have done before, whether the Grand Jury system can be safely tolerated under the facilities for its abuse which our political institutions present. It rests with those who desire to preserve a tribunal capable of being employed for very beneficial ends, to preserve it from the insidious advances of lobbying, of political influence, and of personal pressure.

ANOTHER MAN OVERBOARD.

Mr. B. GRATZ BROWN has buttered his water-melon again. When that distinguished statesman went from Missouri to Connecticut during the campaign of 1872, he confounded all hearers by his wonderful speech at New-Haven. He told the slow people of New-England that they did not know anything about education. The Great Free West—in capital letters—was able to teach the universe. He, the statesman-like Jefferson Brick, whose home was in the setting sun, would show them that their musty, fusty Colleges of Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, and Amherst were behind the age. They lacked the graceful jump of the free schools of Pike County, and the rapidity of the prairie fire of the Southwest. His friends were taken aback, but they rallied to his praise; bright man, but eccentric; a man with ideas of his own, and not always found where expected. When this statesman approached the public table he was still more eccentric; and even staid New-England decorum gave way to open-eyed amazement when he buttered his water-melon. It was never pretended that it is the fashion in Missouri to butter water-melons. Mr. B. GRATZ BROWN did it; he has done it again.

This time, however, Mr. BROWN's eccentricity takes more conspicuous shape. Water-melons being out of season, he has gone over to the Bourbon Party of Missouri, and has written a letter to inform the world of that momentous fact. Really, it is not of much importance where Mr. B. GRATZ BROWN goes. We are not aware that a blast upon his bugle horn is worth any large number of men. But as showing what bad company will do for a man, we think his example may be truly called awful. Mr. B. GRATZ BROWN has a high opinion of himself, and when, in 1872, he failed to get the nomination for President on the ticket fabricated at Cincinnati, he revenged himself on fate and the revenue reformers by nominating Mr. GREELEY. Saving his extraordinary feats at New-Haven, we do not recollect that Mr. BROWN was heard from during the remainder of the campaign. If he ever did raise his voice, we are positive that his followers, with feelings of exasperation, thereafter persistently sat on him. In Missouri, however, there was enough floating and chaotic material to be solidified into a handsome majority for the GREELEY ticket. Mr. BROWN, though defeated, was temporarily very happy. With that intelligent self-appreciation that has always carried him through life, he felt that the defeat of the ticket was due to the fact that he was at the tail of it instead of the head. He thereafter sulked in his tent until the other day, when a Democratic call aroused him. The Democratic State Central Committee informed him in a few well-chosen sentences that, "casting about for statesmen of ability and national renown to address the contemplated multitude," they had lighted on the man who buttered his water-melon at New-Haven in 1872. With a start of surprise at this unexpected invitation, Mr. B. GRATZ BROWN found it necessary to relieve his feelings in a two-column letter, in which he said, among other things, that he would address the contemplated multitude as aforesaid. Moreover, he said that he should consider a defeat of the Democratic Party of Missouri a national calamity. He expressed his disfavor of the People's Party with high-toned scorn. He declared that it was only an *alias* for the old Republican Party, and that its disguise was too thin to cover its devotion to what he considers the damnable heresy of contraction. Being himself for Free Trade and "cheap money," he finds his affinity in the Bourbon Democracy. That is what bad company brings a man, to sometimes.

The truth is that the Bourbon Democracy of Missouri expressly and categorically excluded "Liberals" and every other political element from their organization. Feeling themselves strong enough with their reinforcement of ex-rebels enfranchised by special act of clemency, they advanced their standard with "none but Democrats on guard." The "Liberals," Liberal Democrats, and Republicans combined against this new rebellion, the latter party giving up their organization for this campaign. Such men as Gen. FRANK P. BLAIR, JAMES O. BROADHEAD, and other old-time Conservatives, gave in their adhesion to the people's movement, with the proviso that it was "only for this once," and under the pressure of the alarming attitude of the Bourbons. Certainly, if ever there was a call for honest patriots of all parties to unite against men who were violent in their hostility to unionism and damaged as to their past political record in the State, this was the time. But Mr. B. GRATZ BROWN, upset by his having actually run on the tail end of a Presidential ticket, will have none of it. He is a melancholy example of the wreck which may be made of a man by making him too conspicuous. As a Republican, he was good enough. Once out of the party, he refuses to go back, choosing rather the evil companionship in which he found himself in the Fall of 1872. Hereafter, a moral and political tale may be adorned by pointing to his doleful fate.

GEN. SHERMAN.

On Monday the office of the Head-quarters of the Army was closed at Washington, and before the week is over Gen. SHERMAN will have established the head-quarters of the General of the Army at St. Louis. Washington society will regret the General, and strangers will miss the sight there of a conspicuous figure about which cluster many of the most glorious memories of the war. It is matter for regret, too, that dissatisfaction with his official relations prompts Gen. SHERMAN to abandon the capital, and cross the Mississippi to find his future home. This dissatisfaction, however, is rather with facts than with persons. The President retains all his old feeling of attachment for him, and respect for his great abilities. With Gen. BELKNAP, the Secretary of War, his personal relations are also cordial. Perhaps Gen. SHERMAN feels, to a certain degree, ill at ease amid the political surroundings of Washington, for his sympathies are those of a soldier entirely, and lead him away from the prevailing occupations of our great political centre. But after all, it is undoubtedly his purely official relations which have caused him his chief uneasiness, and unfortunately it is difficult, indeed nearly impossible, to adjust them to his satisfaction without radical changes which, perhaps, he is not sanguine enough to expect.

The trouble which Gen. SHERMAN encountered on attaining the highest position in the army is not a new one. It was experienced in turn by Lieut. Gen. SCOTT and Gen. GRANT when they occupied the post, and has long furnished material for controversy and discussion in both civil and military circles. Gen. SCOTT, in his day, protested against what he regarded as the usurpation of authority of Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS, then Secretary of War in Mr. PIERCE's Cabinet, and questioned the constitutional right of the Secretary, as head of an executive department, to act for the President. Failing in accomplishing his purpose, he set Gen. SHERMAN the example of removing his headquarters to New-York, where in a modest office he performed the few functions allotted him. In 1866 Gen. GRANT, experiencing a like difficulty, wrote to Secretary STANTON that he found his position "embarrassing and, I think, out of place," and in a few words stated the common grievance: "The entire Adjutant's General office," he said, "should be under the entire control of the General in Chief of the Army. No orders should go to the army or the Adjutant General except through the General in Chief; such as require the action of the President would be laid before the Secretary of War, whose actions would be regarded as those of the President." This, he confessed, would be to restore a rule which had been so long disregarded that difficulty might be experienced in re-establishing it. In 1870 Gen. SHERMAN, in his turn, laid his complaint before the Secretary of War, Gen. BELKNAP, expressing his opinion as to "the imperative necessity of fixing and clearly defining the limits of the powers and duties of the General of the Army, or of whomsoever may succeed to the place of Commander in Chief." Like the similar protests and requests of his predecessors, this failed in its purpose, and in May of the present year the General asked permission to move his head-quarters to St. Louis, "in the same manner and to the same extent granted to my predecessor, Gen. SCOTT, shortly after the Mexican war." The required assent was almost immediately given by the Secretary of War, and a general order announcing the change was issued. The Secretary of War, in his letter, made "the suggestion which was carried out in the case of Gen. SCOTT"—that no material change should be made "in the stations of troops or commanders without previous approval by this department." This leaves the matter in dispute just where it was in the days of SCOTT and MARCY.

The difficulty grows out of a fault (if fault it be) of our whole system, and is, therefore, not one to provoke hard personal feelings between Gen. SHERMAN and any one else. The President is, by the Constitution, the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy. The Secretary of War, the Supreme Court has decided, though "he does not compose a part of the army, and has no duties to perform in the field," and is "a civil officer, and all his duties are civil duties," yet is "the regular constitutional organ of the President for the administration of the military establishment of the nation." So long, therefore, as the President and the Secretary of War are in accord, the powers of the latter are really only limited by those of the former, whom he represents. The Adjutant General's office is a branch of the War Department, and through it the orders of the army are transmitted. The General, therefore, is commander only in name; his title indicates rank rather than authority, and only by special grant of power from the President can he actually assume control of the army. It will be seen, therefore, that the position is an anomalous one in many essential points. There is no escape from the present difficulty short of the entire remodeling of our system of army administration as constitutionally established, and as affected by practice and precedent. From the establishment of the military force in 1790, with the exception of a short time during JOHNSON'S Administration, when a now-repealed law made all orders pass through the General, the practice has been to send them through the War Department without the intervention of the General. To show that the powers exercised by Gen. BELKNAP are not novel, it is enough to say that during the war of 1812 Mr. ARMSTRONG, MADISON'S Secretary of War, while on the Canadian frontier, issued orders to Major Gen. DEARBORN, then General in Chief, though the President was far away in Washington, with no telegraph line between. During the incumbency as Gen. eral in Chief of Gens. ST. CLAIR, WAYNE, WILKINSON, DEARBORN, BROWN, and MACOMB, the successive Secretaries of War appear to have always issued orders from the War Department, precisely as the Secretary of the Navy does in his department. But, as we have said, the annoyance of Gen. SHERMAN is not surprising, and he will carry with him to St. Louis the respect of every one with whom he has been brought into relations at Washington.

TEXAS.

OUTRAGE BY A BAND OF ARMED AND MASKED MEN—SEVERAL PERSONS COMPELLED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 5.—A special dispatch to the *Globe*, from Denison, Texas, says: On the night of Sept. 25 twenty-five or thirty armed and masked men, riding blanketed horses, visited Thomas Boyd, at St. Joseph, Montague County, and called on William Stone, who with his family boarded with Mr. Boyd, to come out. Mr. Stone refused, whereupon he was informed that there was a body of men near by who intended to hang him if he did not leave town in twenty-four hours. The party then visited several other houses and made similar demands upon the inmates. The next day Deputy United States Marshal J. M. Rodman and several other United States officers arrived at St. Joseph and found Mr. Stone and others packing their wagons preparatory to leaving, and accompanied them fifteen miles on their journey, camping with them the first night. They kept pickets out to prevent surprise, as the intention of the gang was to follow and murder them. Yesterday the refugees appeared before United States Commissioner Charles E. Maurice, and filed complaints against twenty-two members of the gang whom they could identify. Warrants were issued and placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal Wright, who, with a posse of armed men, left Denison last night for Montague County to make the arrest.

The demonstration against Mr. Stone and others was to prevent them from appearing in court as witnesses against certain parties.

THE HOSTILE INDIANS.

GEN. MILES OBLIGED TO RETREAT—THE INDIANS ENCOURAGED TO RENEWED ACTIVITY—LETTER FROM GEN. MILES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Indian Agent Miles writes to Commissioner Smith, from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, Indian Territory, under date of Sept. 26 as follows:

"Yesterday noon we received information through Indian channels that the Cheyennes had forced Gen. Miles to retreat to the vicinity of Antelope Hills, and that, encouraged by this success, they had started out war parties, one of which had met Gen. Davidson somewhere up the Washita, and they had lost three of their braves killed; and that another party of about twenty-five were camped, yesterday morning, thirty miles west of this agency, on their way to the road between here and Caldwell. I at once sent out a courier on as good a horse as could be had to proceed along the line of the road to warn teamsters, &c., of the apprehended danger. He was followed later in the afternoon by Capt. Cramer with a full company of cavalry. Thou wilt not wonder at my anxiety when I say that my wife and three little ones are now between here and Caldwell, detained by high waters. They have an escort of ten soldiers, which would be sufficient under ordinary circumstances. Look out for news from the border of Kansas. The Cheyennes, exasperated by their losses and encouraged by their successes, will fight like demons, and will scour the whole country. All available means should be used to protect and punish."

CONVENTION OF CHIEF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 5.—The second annual convention of the Chief Engineers of the Fire Departments of the various cities of the Union, met at the Mercantile Library Hall to-day, and was called to order by President Damrell, of Boston, who extended a hearty welcome to the delegates. A committee of five was appointed to select officers for the convention, who, after a brief consultation, reported H. Clay Sexton, of St. Louis, for President, with seventeen Vice Presidents: P. H. Raymond, of Cambridge, Mass., Recording Secretary; M. Chase, of Bloomington, Ill., Corresponding Secretary, with three assistant secretaries, and Thomas W. Nevins, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Treasurer. The report was adopted, and President Sexton took the chair and returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him. A committee was then appointed on the order of business, and the convention adjourned till to-morrow to give the committee time to report.

THE LOUISIANA PARISHES.

THE DISTURBANCE IN WEST FELICIANA.

MACHINATIONS OF AN AMBITIOUS GERMAN CARPET-BAGGER—A TERROR INVENTED AS A POLITICAL DODGE—FAILURE OF THE SCHEME.

From Our Special Correspondent.

BAYOU SARA, La., Monday, Sept. 28, 1874.

Bayou Sara is the remnant of a once flourishing town on the Mississippi, some few miles above Baton Rouge. It was burned by Admiral Porter during the war. After that affair, although Bayou Sara was too good a business point to be abandoned, yet the great majority of the inhabitants removed their homes to St. Francisville, a village on the heights about one mile east of the river. The stores, the magazines, &c., remained at Bayou Sara, which still serves as the entrepot for the surrounding country for forty miles back, until one strikes the line of the railroad from Memphis to New-Orleans. It receives from the steam-boats all the corn, bacon, &c., needed by the population, which, raising nothing but cotton, cannot well feed itself. And it is the depot for the cotton which should pay largely for the devotion of its cultivators, but which does not. The population of the parish, which it will be remembered is the same thing as a county in other States, gives a large negro majority, but in both Bayou Sara and St. Francisville the whites are in the majority, though not largely.

The parish is known as the West Felicians. It has been run exclusively by the Kellogg faction, though the officers in some cases were conservative white men, and in others conservative colored men. It will be admitted of Gov. Kellogg, when his history is written, that he never hesitated about appointing those persons who were most agreeable to a community, provided that the party was not affected. So long as the machinery of voting and the assessment and collection of taxes were in the right hands, *id est*, in hands devoted to himself, he was never averse to conciliating the country by appointing Mayors and Parish Attorneys and others, even though they were of the opposite political stripe. It so happened that in Bayou Sara, the Mayor, the Police Justice, and the Parish Attorney, all white men, and all Conservatives, were also all appointees of Gov. Kellogg. So was the Sheriff—a Conservative colored man—an industrious, hard-working carpenter, who had been made a Postmaster by Kellogg, and who became Sheriff through a little conspiracy of Emile Weber, a German carpet-bagger, a State Senator, and the leader of the colored element in the parish. Weber had distributed the principal offices among his own relatives, and wanted the Post Office which Stephens held, not for himself exactly, but in the interest of his mother, who kept a general store, and whose business, it was thought, would be increased thereby. Weber asked Stephens to resign and to accept some State office, but he would not, so Weber procured his appointment as Sheriff from the Governor, hoping thereby to make his retention of the Post Office illegal. But as the emoluments of the place were below $1,000 per annum, the statute did not prevent him from holding a county office also. Stephens therefore took the Shrievalty, but kept the Post Office. Hence intestine war, and Stephens was spoken of by Weber generally as a bad colored man, who was a friend to the whites.

The disposition of Mr. Weber to grab all the offices for himself and friends had been noticed with pain also by other colored men, notably by a Mr. John Gair, of Point Coupé Parish, who desired to run for the vacant State Senatorship, but was opposed by Weber, on the ground that it was expedient to give it to a white man, so as to satisfy the North, that was giving signs of dissatisfaction at the state of things in Louisiana. Weber's influence obtained, the nomination for Mr. John Breaux, a white man of his own kind, at a convention held for the purpose of making out a local slate. But, as Mr. Gair was well aware that Weber, though he swayed the convention, had no influence either in East Feliciana or in Point Coupé, the two other parishes which, with West Feliciana, made up the district, he determined to resist the party nomination, and to become an independent candidate. And to strengthen himself in West Feliciana, Weber's parish, he put on his slate Stephens for Sheriff. As this Postmaster and Sheriff is excessively popular in his parish from his habits of industry and of truth-telling, this man made Weber wince, because he felt that it would split the colored vote square in two. Things were in this position when the trouble took place, and from the exact narration of the facts the readers of THE TIMES will see that Mr. Weber may very reasonably be suspected of having conspired the whole thing, in order to unite the colored vote.

On the night of Wednesday, the 16th of September, the Mayor of Bayou Sara, Mr. Irvine, was awakened by a German messenger from the store of a Jewish merchant, a Mr. Freyhan, who has several stores in St. Francisville, and one notably on the outskirts of the village, where the Jacksonville and Woodville roads meet together. The man bore a note from the merchant which bade Mr. Irvine be ready to receive a body of armed and mounted negroes, who were determined to sack and burn the town. The information had been given by a colored clergyman, a Mr. George Dent, who declared that during two meetings in the woods, when this thing had been discussed, he had endeavored to fight it down. But his counsels had been overruled, and the outrage was determined on. This note Mr. Irvine read with alarm, and belief, and he immediately dressed and went to consult with the Parish Attorney, Mr. Leake. Then they, after consultation, agreed that the thing was only too likely and went to find Mr. Stephens, the colored Sheriff. After the matter had been duly explained to him he assented to the calling out of a posse, which was done, and he armed and put himself at their head. They patrolled all that night until 4 o'clock in the morning, but saw and heard nothing. In the meanwhile the ladies, half naked, had rushed with their children down to the coal-tug, and had got on the coal rafts and waited in agony for the sound of firing or for the galloping of horses, that should tell them either of defeat or victory. Messengers were sent to the neighboring parishes asking all the white men and conservative colored men to turn out and assist them in protecting their property and their wives and children.

As these men came in they bivouacked around the Court-house, which presented a lively appearance, for by daybreak there were no less than 600 armed and mounted men, all resolute, and the younger ones somewhat eager for a fight. But there were cool heads in command, not the least being the Sheriff, whose behavior from first to last has been admirable. It was resolved to dismiss the volunteers, but that the men of West Feliciana should remain under arms. It was also resolved to arrest the ringleaders of the movement on the part of the blacks, and try them regularly, fairly, and decently upon the information of George Dent. Writs were made out for five of these, including State Senator Weber, retiring State Senator Sweazey, (mulatto,) whose seat is the bone of contention between Weber and Gair, and three others of less prominence. Sweazey was away serving notices for the Tax Collector, Mr. Weber's brother; Weber hid himself in a dry cistern, and waited to hear firing, but the sounds never came; one other man hid himself in the woods, and the two had

onducted and least offensive of the five were captured without the least resistance and put on trial. It plainly appeared as soon as the evidence of the first witness was given, that George Denthad humbugged Mr. Freyhan, and that there had been no movement on the part of the blacks whatsoever. But Mr. Weber had already telegraphed that the whites were up in arms, and that a reign of terror was inaugurated, and that the leading Republicans had been arrested. He affected to fear for his life, but guaranteed peace if troops were sent. The Parish Attorney realized what an infamous deception had been practiced upon them, and at once applied for the release of the prisoners, who were immediately discharged.

Half an hour afterward, a colored man came into the town breathless with running and agitation. He said there were hundreds of mounted and armed negroes in the fields, and that he thought they meant mischief. A scout was sent out and returned with the information that the news was true this time. Immediately the infatigable colored Sheriff called out a posse of eighteen men, and sent for assistance to the other parishes. Out of the eighteen, there were, including himself, five colored men, who own property in the place and were not going to have any foolery about their houses. The citizens armed themselves and took up their position in the Court House, while the Sheriff and his band went up to the foot of the roads, to wait for the coming marauders. It was now night. Eight men be posted inside a fence, and the others he divided into two squads, one to keep up communication with the Court House, the other to feel along the roads in advance. The gallop of horses was now plainly heard along the Jackson road, and going in that direction with his squad, he halted the advancing party, and found that they were the folks from Jackson, who had turned out to help. He sent them down to the town, where quarters had been prepared for them, and was returning to his force behind the fence, when he heard a body of men coming down the other road—the Woodville road. These were challenged by a voice from the fence, "Who comes there?" but the exceedingly unmilitary reply was returned, "Who de debbil's dar!" Again rang out the challenge, "Who comes there?" and again the response was evasive—"Who's yous?" This time three shots were fired from the advancing party, which were answered by a volley from the fence, and also by the Sheriff and his squad, who fired from lower down on the road. Then there was brisk firing for about five minutes, after which the enemy broke and ran. It will seem incredible to the fair sex, who generally believe that some one's life is in danger if an unloaded gun be only in the room, but it is a fact that in all that firing no one was hit on either side. The colored men were badly scared, however, for they left behind them one horse, one mule, two shot-guns, three pistols, and four old hats. This was the battle.

On Friday morning, when day broke, the white men patrolled in great numbers, but the leaders kept steady control over them. News came that on the previous night the band that had been defeated had broken into Freyhan's further store before they advanced, and had with threats demanded ammunition. The powder had been hidden in anticipation of trouble, but they took all the buckshot, and helped themselves to tobacco, and to a filthy, poisonous liquid called anisette, of which they are very fond. Some began to plunder promiscuously, but the leaders tore the things out of their hands and pushed them away from the shelves and counters. Some were very peaceable indeed, and insisted on paying for their tobacco and drink. But there were some who demanded kerosene and kindling-wood, that they might burn the town. They went into another store, also at the outskirts, for this, but close by lived a colored woman who owned that building, and she came to defend her property, and pushed them out, the cowardly German proprietor who rented from her the place having fled in abject terror. He actually, it appeared afterward, forced himself into a thorn hedge—the Cherokee rose, which grows very thick and high—leaving his store to the mercy of the assailants. But the old lady was so fierce and reproachful that she drove them off. It may appear strange to the readers of THE TIMES that these stores should be outside of the town, but the business done is entirely with the country negroes, who bring their cotton and products for barter. It is therefore a better locality than within the precincts of the town.

It is presumable that Mr. Weber wished to get up a scare among the negroes by the idea of a race conflict, but the results disappointed him. So many colored men supported the whites on this occasion that instead of ruining Mr. John Gair he has simply made his election a certainty. This gentleman has had the good sense to profit by the occasion and to secure the white vote by changing his slate and giving half the offices to conservative whites. The plundering and stealing of the Weber party have disgusted all the intelligent colored men. It is notorious that the school-teachers have not been paid for a long time, and that the Police Jury have divided the money. They have run the parish in debt $40,000 in a few years, without anything to show for it. They have practiced the most disgraceful impositions, of which one little specimen may be given for the reader's benefit. Within the limits of the parish, on the Greenwood plantation, there is a slough, dry in Summer, save in the very centre where there is a stream of black mud about forty feet wide. The practice in the South is to corduroy-bridge such places, and this was ordered to be done. The Police Jury gave the job to a colored man named Van Tromp, who is Supervisor of Registration, and paid him for it the munificent sum of $1,750, though the cost of the whole thing was about $100, including the wood which, however, had been given gratis by the owner of the plantation. The Parish Attorney, Mr. Leake, enjoined the warrants, but they had all passed into third hands, and wonderful to relate the greater part of them had been cashed by the members of the Police Jury. They are all colored save one man, who is a drunken paralytic, supported by his colored wife, a good, honest, religious woman who takes in washing. Her husband gets no share of the plunder save rum. Yet Mr. Weber represents this unfortunate as a leading white Republican who has the confidence of both parties.

It is impossible to see and hear of what has been and is going on in Bayou Sara without being convinced that the parishes have been deliberately surrendered by the Admimstration to clumsy vulgar cheats who have skinned the respectable classes without mercy. The men who have controlled the expenditures, who have assessed property and levied taxes, have been in almost every instance men without education and without property of their own. In East Feliciana, in the town of Jackson, is the State Asylum. For two years no salaries have been paid, and everything has been purchased on credit. The confidence in the State is so low that at present no merchant will sell the institution anything, and the Governor has been obliged to appoint men of standing in the community to the management, in the firm belief that they will pay out of their own pockets rather than see these unfortunates starving, who know not their right hand from their left. Mr. Irvine, the Mayor of Bayou Sara, was President for a time, disbursed $14,000, and then retired. Mayor Wilts succeeded him, and is carrying it on in the same way. Every year the Legislature votes funds, which the Treasurer declares he has no cash to pay, but it is the current belief that a Ring draw the money and divide it. It is impossible to conceive the style of legislators which poor Louisiana maintains without seeing them. From this same district Mr. Milton Jones is a Representative in the Lower House. He is an uncultured negro, who cannot read or write. He attended during the trouble here a church in Point Coupé, where a colored minister of the African Methodist Church was preaching. He thought it a good occasion to explain his views on the split in the colored ranks, to which the minister objected, saying that the Lord's house was a house of prayer, and not a politial club-house, but that if Mr. Milton Jones wanted to speak about religion he would be glady heard, whereas if he insisted on talking politics he would be put out. Then the representative from East Feliciana in the State Legislature arose in wrath and, taking off his coat, challenged the whole congregation to fight. The minister persuaded him to retire, and he went away, but that night the meeting-house was burned down, and nobody doubts that it was done either by himself or through his agency. The Weber party tried to spread through the parishes the belief that white men burned it down through hatred to the negro, but that delusion is now dead, and will scare no more. The irreconcilable conflict of races is a lie of the most damnable complexion; was never true; will never be true, and was the invention of Northern Democrats for political purposes. At the same time it is just to say that the Civil Rights bill is an impossibility here. The objection is too forcible; the opposition, though silent, too strong.

GAR.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ITALIAN OPERA.

The singing of Signor Carpi was the most prominent trait of last evening's representation of "Il Trovatore" at the Academy of Music. It was a very artistic effort, and it was as effective as it was artistic. The beauty and power of Signor Carpi's voice were never made plainer, and while its good qualities were shown to unusual advantage in those passages of the opera which it is impossible to listen to without a thrill, the whole personation set off the excellence of his style as a vocalist of the pure and unaffected Italian school. When mention has been made that "Il Trovatore" was recited, there can be little uncertainty as to the place and significance of these passages. In the first act, the serenade profited by the richness of the tenor's tones, and, especially, by his ability to sustain them; in the second, "Mal reggendo" offered an opportunity for vigorous and expressive *cantabile* declamation; and, in the third, the exquisite *adagio*, commencing "Ah si, ben mio," supplied evidence that Signor Carpi can execute with sentiment and taste, as well as with the robust energy of a genuine *tenore di forza*. The defiant "Di quella pira," at the close of this act, was too welcome a chance for the artist to sound his high C to be overlooked, and the usual addition to the written music was made, with the difference that there was no attempt to dwell upon the note. This record of Signor Carpi's points, so to speak, must further include "Ah! che la morte," which we scarcely remember to have heard executed with an equal wealth of tone and charm of reading. The personation of *Leonora* by Signor Potentini, was not remarkable, either dramatically or lyrically, and the delicate grace of "Tacea la notte" and the 'broidery of "Amor sull' all" were somewhat unceremoniously treated. Signora Potentini's powerful organ was more suited to the concerted numbers, and the striking finales of the first and second acts benefited materially by her co-operation. We need but add that Miss Cary's *Azucena* was quite as fine a portrayal as last season, and that Signor Del Puente's *Conte Di Luna* merits similar praise. The orchestra and chorus were as proficient as heretofore. Signor Carpi was three times recalled after "Di quella pira," and the applause throughout the evening was frequent and hearty. To-morrow, Mlle. Heilbron and Signor Benfratelli appear in "La Figlia del Reggimento."

THE OPERA BOUFFE.

An overflowing audience was gathered at the Lyceum Theatre last evening, to witness the revival of "La Fille de Madame Angot." This lively and tuneful opera had a protracted run last season, and might be profitably kept upon the bills for some weeks to come from the present writing, did not arrangements previously entered into forbid. The impression of yesterday's performance was so pleasant as to make one almost regret that such arrangements must prevail. Lecoq's score is full of melodious themes handled with uncommon delicacy, and the libretto provides for the artists a great deal of amusing business. We need not, however, proceed with a disarertation upon either portion of the work, which was reviewed at length last year. Its rendering is now more finished and striking than heretofore. Mlle. Aimée still plays *Clairette*, and throws meaning into every tone, word, and look of one of those singular rôles of a half-innocent, half-"knowing" girl, with which the French répertoire abounds, and M. Duplan still pictures *Louchard*, a *Javert* as mirth-provoking as Hugo's is tragical. But new artists are intrusted with the remaining rôles. M. Kolletz, a tenor who has just arrived from the Paris Folies Dramatiques, —the Mecca of opera bouffe performers—is *Ange Pitou*; Mlle. Minelly represents *Mlle. Lange*; M. Debeer comes forward as *Pompon net*; M. Genot, like M. Kolletz, effects his début as *Trenitz*; Mlle. Kid pictures *Amaranthe*, and M. Dubouchet is introduced as *Larivaudiere*. This list of names implies that the distribution is of exceptional strength, and much more than an acknowledgment that the implication is well-founded we have not space to print. We must notice, if ever so briefly, the favorable reception of the new tenor. M. Kolletz is young, gifted with a pleasant voice, versed in the use of his advantages, and, in fine, generally acceptable. But he has a tendency to be ultra-sentimental, and to *raffinements* of delivery, which are a trifle out of place, and he is to be taxed, too, with some effeminacies of style which are scarcely attractive, when so many pretty faces and forms of the other sex solicit admiration from before the footlights. Mlle. Aimée's portrayal of *Clairette* requires no commendation at this late hour. As for Mlle. Minelly's performance, we need but observe that it is elegant and fascinating. The recital will bear a more detailed reference, and shall receive it at no distant day. The programme, of course, is to be unchanged during the current week.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.

The regular season at Wallack's will be commenced this evening, when "Partners for Life" will be acted, with Mr. H. J. Montague and the best known members of the company in the cast of the play. As may be imagined, every seat in the house has been secured.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.

Mr. Daly's play adapted from the French, and called "A Flash of Lightning," is one of the best of its class which has ever been put upon the Metropolitan stage. It was produced at Wood's Museum last evening, the cast comprising Mr. Louis Aldrich, Miss Sophie Miles, Mr. A. H. Sheldon, and, in fact, the whole strength of the company. A very large and enthusiastic audience was present during its representation, and the piece was quite as well received as it deserved to be. Considerable care had evidently been exercised in the setting of "A Flash of Lightning," and the numerous characters found excellent representatives. Novelty is the order of the day at this establishment, else the drama would doubtless run for an indefinite period. At the daily matinée at Wood's a variety entertainment is given.

PERSONAL.

We are glad to learn that Mr. S. B. Mills has quite recovered from the effects of his recent accident, and that he is ready to resume his professional duties. The formal announcement of this intelligence appears in another column.... Mr. A. A. Farmer returned from Europe, day before yesterday, aboard the China.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

THE TRIENNIAL GENERAL CONVENTION.

PROGRAMME OF THE SESSION OF 1874—TO-MORROW'S SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL—THE ORGANIZATION—LISTS OF THE MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES—MISSIONARY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES AND AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church will assemble to-morrow morning in St. John's Chapel at 10 o'clock. The regular morning services, including the holy communion, will be celebrated by a number of the Bishops and clergy, Rev. Dr. Selwyn, Lord Bishop of Lichfield, England, preaching the sermon. After the recess which follows, the convention meet and organize for business. The sessions of the House of Bishops are held in the school-room adjoining, and those of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies in the auditorium of the chapel. Over the former body, Right Rev. Benjamin B. Smith, of Kentucky, presides, by right of seniority. Bishop Smith is the oldest occupant of the Episcopal office in the House, having been consecrated at St. Paul's chapel in this City on the 31st of October, 1832. As a rule the sessions of the House of Bishops are held in secret. The House of Clerical and Lay Deputies meet and conduct their deliberations in public. Immediately on assembling to-morrow afternoon the roll of delegates of the latter assembly is called by the Secretary of the previous convention, Rev. William S. Perry, of Geneva, N. Y., and then proceeds to elect a President and other officers for the coming year. Among the names prominently mentioned in connection with the former position are those of Rev. James Craik, of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. George Leeds, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., and Rev. B. J. Haight, D. D., of this City. As the latter has been seriously indisposed for a short time past, it is not probable that he will allow his name to go before the house. The present Secretary, who has discharged his duties acceptably on several previous occasions, will undoubtedly be rechosen. For the first few days the convention will be largely occupied by the appointment of committees, and the transaction of other routine business, and it is not likely that any of the more important subjects will come before either house at an earlier period than the beginning of the second week.

During the proceedings twenty-six permanent committees and commissions, appointed at previous sessions, will report to both houses. Among these—a full list of which has already been published in THE TIMES—are Committees on Increase of the Episcopate, the Translation of the Prayer-book into Several Foreign Languages, including German, together with other subjects of joint legislation on the part of the two houses. The missionary interests of the Church, both foreign and domestic, will also receive the attention which their importance merits. Two or more Bishops are to be chosen for foreign jurisdiction under American control. Another matter for the consideration of the convention is the confirmation of the two Bishops elect for the dioceses of Wisconsin and Illinois in the persons of Rev. Drs. Welles and Seymour. As both of these gentlemen, notably the latter, profess High Church principles of an advanced character, it has been suggested in some quarters that the Low Church dioceses will refuse their assent to the consideration of one or both. The weight of opinion in this City, however, is manifestly in favor of very moderate action on any and all of the vexed questions which divide the churches. Petitions have been extensively circulated by certain of the Low Church party, advocating such modifications of the baptismal and other services in the prayer-book, as will meet with their respective views, but it is not believed that the signatures to these have been either so numerous or important as to invite extreme action on the part of the convention.

The business meeting of the Board of Missions will commence at St. Ann's Church, West Eighteenth street, on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 5 P. M. On Friday evening, Oct. 9, a sermon will be preached before the board in St. Thomas's Church, on Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, by Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Lichfield. A concerted series of missionary services will take place in the principal churches in this City, Brooklyn, and Jersey City, on Sunday evening, Oct. 11, at which prominent Bishops and clergymen will address the congregations upon the religious work of the Church both at home and abroad.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, a grand missionary meeting will be held in the Academy of Music, Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street, at which addresses will be delivered by Right Rev. William Hobart Hare, D. D., missionary Bishop to the Indians, and Right Rev. John Chandler Garrett, D. D., and the Lord Bishop of Lichfield. The music will be under the direction of George William Warren, organist of St. Thomas' Church.

The following is a complete list of the members of the General Convention from the thirty-six principal dioceses in the country. Delegations are present from the various missionary jurisdictions. Each diocese is entitled to four clerical, and the same number of lay delegates, without regard to its comparative size or population. In this respect New-York, with its 200 churches and 300 clergy, is on a par with Florida, or any of the weaker dioceses.

HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

Benjamin Bosworth Smith, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Kentucky.
Samuel Allen McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Michigan.
William Rollinson Whittingham, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Maryland.
Alfred Lee, D. D., Bishop of Delaware.
John Jones, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Virginia.
Horatio Southgate, D. D., late Bishop of Constantinople.
William Mercer Green, D. D., Bishop of Mississippi.
John Payne, D. D., late Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas. (Africa)
John Williams, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Connecticut.
Thomas Atkinson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of North Carolina.
William Ingraham Kip, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of California.
Henry Washington Lee, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Iowa.
Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of New-York.
Thomas March Clark, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Rhode Island.
Alexander Gregg, D. D., Bishop of Texas.
William Henry Odenheimer, D. D., Bishop of New-Jersey.
Gregory Thurston Bedell, D. D., Bishop of Ohio.
Henry Benjamin Whipple, D. D., Bishop of Minnesota.
Henry Champlin Lay, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Easton.
Joseph Cruickshank Talbot, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Indiana.
William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania.
Richard Hooker Wilmer, D. D., Bishop of Alabama.
Thomas Hubbard Vail, D. D., Bishop of Kansas.
Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Western New-York.
Charles Todd Quintard, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Tennessee.
Robert Harper Clarkson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Nebraska.
John Barrett Kerfoot, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Pittsburg.
Channing Moore Williams, D. D., Missionary Bishop of China and Japan.
Joseph Pere Bell Wilmer, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Louisiana.
George David Cummins, D. D., Assistant Bishop of Kentucky.
Henry Adams Neely, Bishop of Maine.
Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Montana.
John Freeman Young, D. D., Bishop of Florida.
John Watrus Beckwith, D. D., Bishop of Georgia.
Francis McNeece Whittle, D. D., Assistant Bishop of Virginia.
William Henry Augustus Bissel, D. D., Bishop of Vermont.
Charles Franklin Robertson, D. D., Bishop of Missouri.
Benjamin Wistar Morris, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Oregon.
Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, D. D., Bishop of Long Island.
William Croswell Doane, D. D., Bishop of Albany.
Frederick Dan Huntington, D. D., Bishop of Central New-York.
Osi William Whittaker, D. D., Bishop of Nevada and Arizona.
Henry Niles Pierce, D. D., LL.D., Missionary Bishop of Arkansas.
William Woodruff Niles, D. D., Bishop of New-Hampshire.
William Pinkney, D. D., LL.D., Assistant Bishop of Maryland; William Bell White Howe, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina.
Mark Antony De Wolf Howe, D. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
William Hobart Hare, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Niobrara.
John Gottlieb Auer, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas (Africa.)
Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF CLERICAL AND LAY DEPUTIES.

Alabama.—Rev. J. M. Banister, H. Stringfellow, D. D., John Fulton, D. D., Rev. E. M. Cobbs, M. H. R. Dawson, W. H. Bray, J. F. Pitts, F. B. Clark.

Albany.—William Payne, D. D., J. T. Tucker, D. D., H. W. Biers, D. D., O. Meads, LL. D., Hon. James Forsyth, Hon. Lyman Tremain, G. P. Reese.

California.—Rev. Elias Birdsall, Rev. Hobart Chetworth, Rev. G. A. Easton, Rev. H. S. Lathrop, Watson Webb, Thomas Walsh, S. G. Gray, J. G. Wickersham.

Central New-York.—E. M. Van Deusen, D. I., William D. Wilson, D. D., LL. D., Walter Ayrault, D. D., Rev. William A. Hitchcock, John H. Chedell, George F. Comstock, George C. McWhorter, James W. Clarke.

Central Pennsylvania.—Charles Breck, D. D., Rev. William C. Leverett, Rev. A. A. Maple, William Paret, D. D., Henry Coppee, LL. D., R. A. Damberten, John L. Atlee, M. D., H. B. Rockwell.

Connecticut.—William Cooper Mead, D. D., LL. D., E. E. Beardsley, D. D., Rev. E. E. Johnson, J. L. Clark, D. D., O. S. Seymour, LL.D., B. Stark, J. B. Robertson, H. S. Hayden.

Delaware.—Rev. Charles S. Spencer, Rev. Samuel F. Hotchkin, Rev. Joseph A. Stone, Rev. Benjamin I. Douglas, Franklin Fell, S. Minot Curtis, Dr. Hugh Martin, George H. Raymond.

Easton.—Rev. Theodore P. Barbee, Rev. Edward J. Stearns, Rev. John Crossdale, Rev. William Fulton, D. D., R. C. Mackall, M. D., William S. Walker, George R. Goldsborough, L. Adkins.

Florida.—J. J. Scott, D. D., Rev. C. P. Thackera, Rev. R. H. Weller, R. Camp, D. D., Robert Walker, J. J. Daniel, R. E. Dotterer, John Hamilton.

Georgia.—Rev. R. R. Rees, Rev. William H. Clarke, W. C. Williams, D. D., Samuel Benedict, D. D., Hon. C. J. Jenkins, John R. Johnson, L. M. Whittle, Hon. W. W. Montgomery.

Indiana.—Rev. Edwin R. Bishop, Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Rev. Andrew Mackey, Rev. Edward J. Purdy, Hon. G. A. Bicknell, Col. W. W. Dudley, Charles Hincks, J. O. D. Lilly.

Illinois.—Samuel Chase, D. D., Clinton Locke, D. D., Edward Sullivan, D. D., Sidney Corbett, D. D., L. B. Otis, W. F. Whitehouse, S. C. Judd, Frederick Stahl.

Iowa.—Rev. Robert C. McIlvain, Rev. James Trimble, Rev. Jonathan E. Goodhue, Rev. Charles H. Seymour, S. C. Bever, Hon. John Mitchell, James L. Daymude, Gen. C. H. Boots.

Kansas.—C. Reynolds, D. D., Rev. John Bakewell, Rev. John K. Dunn, Rev. A. Beatty, E. M. Barthalow, J. W. Farnsworth, Ambrose Todd, J. C. Horton.

Long Island.—Charles H. Hall, D. D., Noah Hunt Schenck, D. D., Jacob W. Diller, D. D., Samuel M. Haskins, D. D., Henry L. Pierrepont, Hon. John W. Hunter, Hon. John A. King, William Nicoll.

Louisiana.—Rev. William F. Adams, Rev. John Francis Girault, Rev. Samuel S. Harris, W. T. D. Daizell, D. D., James McConnell, John A. Campbell, Hon. J. C. Monroe, George W. Race.

Maryland.—Orlando Hutton, D. D., Meyer Lewin, D.D., George Leeds, D. D., Rev. Thomas N. Dudley, Jr., R. Wyatt Blanchard, Frederick W. Brune, Hon. Montgomery Blair, Hon. Daniel R. Magruder.

Massachusetts.—Alexander H. Vinton, D. D., William R. Huntington, D. D., Alexander Burgess, D. D., Thomas R. Lambert, D. D., Hon. Enoch R. Sindge, Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Hon. Edward H. Bennett, George C. Shattuck, M. D.

Michigan.—Rev. G. D. Gillespie, Rev. Iden W. Brown, Rev. Samuel Barp, Rev. George Worthington, P. E. De Mill, C. C. Trowbridge, H. P. Baldin, P. R. L. Peirce.

Minnesota.—S. Y. McMaster, D. D. L. L. D., J. Steinforth Kidney, D. D., D. B. Knickerboeker, D. D., E. R. Welles, D. D., E. T. Wilder, J. C. Braden, J. Atwater, N. C. McLean.

Mississippi.—W. C. Crane, D. D., H. Sansom, D. D., Rev. Wm. K. Douglass, Rev. A. Mercs, W. T. Balfour, M. D., R. S. Stith, J. E. B. Fegues, P. F. Bailey.

Missouri.—JamesRuncie, D. D., Rev. F. B. Schultz, M. Schuyler, D. D., E. F. Buckeley, D. D., M. J. Bodley, John T. Douglass, Josiah Hunt, John Wickham.

New-Hampshire.—Henry A. Cort, D. D., Isaac G. Hubbard, D. D., Marcellus A. Herrick, D. D., Rev. James Vaughton, William P. Wheeler Albert R. Hatch, William . Forster, Asa P. Cate.

New-Jersey.—William G. Farrington, D. D., Richard M. Abercrombie, D. D., Rev. Joseph F. Garrison, D. D., Samuel Clark, D. D., Jeremiah C. Garthwaite, Hon. Henry Metgs, Alfred Mills, Cortlandt Parker, Ll. D.

New-York.—B. I. Haight, D. D., A. B. Beach, D. D., Samuel Cooke, D. D., Philander K. Cady, D. D., Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles, Hon. Hamilton Fish, Cambridge Livingston, William A. Davies.

North Carolina.—Alfred A. Watson, D. D., Alden Smedes, D. D., Rev. J. C. Hinke, Jarvis Buxton, D. D., Hon. William H. Battle, Richard H. Smith, Dr. A. J. De Rosset, Gen. John G. Martin.

Ohio.—Krastus Burr, D. D., John Boyd, D. D., Rev. Frederick Brooks, Rev. Edwin H. Jewett, Hon. Morrison R. Waite, John W. Andrews, Augustus H. Myss, Valentine B. Horton.

Pennsylvania.—D. R. Goodwin, D. D., Rev. John Bolton, William Rudder, D. D., T. T. Davies, D. D., George M. Harrison, William Welsh, Lemuel Coffin, Isaac Hazelhurst.

Pittsburg.—John Scarborough, D. D., Rev. Henry W. Getz, Rev. William A. Tolman, Rev. E. S. Smith, John M. Shoenberger, Hill Burgwin, Thomas M. Howe, George W. Cass.

Rhode Island.—Rev. Daniel Henshaw, Rev. S. O. Seymour, Rev. Daniel Goodwin, Rev. G. L. Locke, C. B. Farnsworth, F. E. Richmond, Augustus Hoppin, Edward King.

South Carolina.—Rev. C. C. Pinckney, P. J. Shand, D. D., J. H. Elliott, D. D., Rev. A. T. Porter, Edward McCrady, H. D. Lesesne, J. J. Pringle Smith, J. B. Kershaw.

Tennessee.—Rev. William C. Gray, John A. Harrison, D. D., George Beckett, S. T. D., Thomas W. Humes, S. T. D., Jacob Thompson, William H. Stephens, Edmund Cooper, T. B. Logan.

Virginia.—C. W. Andrews, D. D., G. H. Norton, D. D., J. Stuart Hankell, D. D., Charles Minnegerode, D. D., Hon. Hugh W. Sheffey, Hon. R. C. L. Moncure, Hon. Richard Parker, N. H. Massie.

Texas.—Rev. Benjamin A. Rogers, Rev. S. M. Bird, Rev. S. D. Davenport, Rev. W. R. Richardson, Hon. Peter W. Gray, Major Gen. C. C. Augur, Geo. W. Jackson, L. S. Hetfield, M. D.

Vermont.—Malcolm Douglass, D. D., Rev. J. Isham Bliss, Rev. Nathaniel F. Putnam, Rev. Edmund R. Atwell, Hon. Timothy P. Redfield, James H. Williams, Ziram B. Smith, Thomas H. Canfield.

Western New-York.—William Shelton, D. D., James Rankine, D. D., Israel Foote, D. D., Rev. Duncan C. Mann, D. W. Parshall, T. C. Montgomery, Hon. James M. Smith, George W. Cuyler.

Wisconsin.—James De Koven, D. D., William Adams, D. D., Rev. Franklin K. Haff, Rev. William F. Ten Broeck, J. B. Doe, J. B. Perry, W. H. Clark, J. A. Heifenstein.

COMMISSIONER MAXSELL'S STATUE.

HE PAYS TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR A BUST OF HIS FRIEND "WILLIAM"—A SCENE AT POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS.

When our worthy Mayor visited the American Institute Fair, he became very much interested in the clay modeling of the young lady sculptor, Miss Ettie Griffin. This young lady, who is not yet eighteen years of age, asked Mayor Havemeyer to sit for her. The Mayor, with the bashful modesty so peculiarly characteristic of his susceptible nature, was about declining, when his companion, the more impassive Police Commissioner Matsell, gently nudged his elbow and said, "Say yes, William; give the little girl a show." The Mayor blushed, and was about stooping down to whisper his acceptance of the offer into Miss Griffin's ear, when that young lady, recollecting an occurrence which took place at an exhibition of the Female Normal College, gracefully drew back and thanked his Honor for his apparent kindness. The Mayor and Commissioner Matsell called frequently at Miss Griffin's studio, in St. Mark's place, and while Commissioner Matsell recounted his adventures buffalo hunting on his patial estate in Iowa, Miss Griffin made a clay model of the Mayor's countenance. When she had completed her task she informed Commissioner Matsell that she would sell him a plaster cast of the bust for $25. Police Commissioner Matsell at once accepted the offer, and yesterday evening the young lady sculptor notified the Commissioner that the bust was ready. Commissioner Matsell at once sent Officer Pete McSorley for the bust. When it arrived at Central Office the Commissioner ordered it placed on his desk. Fixing his eyes on the bust, which is really a very clever work of art, Commissioner Matsell remained in profound contemplation for nearly an hour. His reverie was only broken by the entrance of Commissioner Disbecker. Commissioner Matsell, slowly raised the index finger of his right hand and solemnly pointing toward the statue exclaimed, "There, look, the noblest Roman of them all!" Commissioner Disbecker rejoined, "Ah! I am sure, indeed, really very clever. How much did it cost?" Commissioner Matsell said $25. Commissioner Disbecker said he did not mind paying $25 for a copy of the bust, but Commissioner Duryea, who came in shortly after, although he admired the work of art, yet did not agree with Commissioner Disbecker.

ONE HUNDRED AND ONE MILES IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Edward Payson Weston began his third attempt to walk 500 miles in six days at 12:05 o'clock yesterday morning. He walked the first mile in thirteen minutes and thirty-six seconds, and completed his first twenty-five miles at 4:59 A. M. He then stopped to rest for four minutes, and finished his thirtieth mile at 6:04. Between the twenty-fifth and thirtieth miles he ate his breakfast while walking. The fiftieth mile was accomplished in ten hours and thirty-five seconds, actual walking time. The seventy-fifth mile was finished at 5:33:08 P. M., making fifteen hours, forty-two minutes and fifty-six seconds walking time. The hundredth mile was reached at 10:34:05, and was made in thirteen minutes and ten seconds. Weston then walked one mile more, making a total of 101 miles in twenty-one hours thirty-seven minutes and sixteen seconds actual walking time. He then laid down on a camp bedstead which had been brought into the ring, and after a short address from Dr. James R. Taylor, was carried to his room. Dr. Taylor stated that Weston was in perfect health, and felt confident that the pedestrian would be able to accomplish his undertaking. Between the eighty-fifth and ninety-fifth miles Weston was almost overcome by sleep, but after being rubbed with whisky and strong liniment, resumed his walk apparently as fresh as ever. Before going to bed, he said he felt perfectly well, and expected to have a good rest. He resumed his walk at 4 A. M., this morning.

DISGRACEFUL ROW IN A JERSEY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The Democrats of Hudson County held their primaries last evening for the election of delegates to the several conventions. When the polls closed at 9 o'clock a most disgraceful row occurred at the polling-place of the Sixth Precinct, Second District, Jersey City. The votes were taken in a saloon opposite the Dixon Crucible Works, on Railroad avenue. While the vote was being counted the contending factions, one headed by Ex-Freeholder James Harper, and the other by Ex-Assemblyman Sheeran, came into collision. Charges of fraud were freely made on both sides, and words soon came to blows. During the row the counter over which the votes were taken was pushed over, and a dash was made by the crowd for the ballot-boxes. One of Sheeran's friends, however, seized it and carried it off. The excitement continued for several minutes. Information having been conveyed to Police Head-quarters, Capt. McHorney, with a squad of twelve policemen, repaired to the place and quelled the disturbance. Freeholder Harper was badly beaten, and his face and head bear ugly signs of the affray. James McLaughlan, who was attending the primary, was set on by a crowd of ruffians, and got so badly injured that it was found necessary to take him home. A number of others went away with broken and bleeding heads, but beyond those reported none were seriously injured. No arrests were made.

LOVERS' WOES IN ILLINOIS.

A telegram from Jerseyville, Ill., to the Chicago *Times* says: "A sad sequel to an engagement, caused by misplaced affection, happened here this week. George Cooper wooed and won the affections of a young lady living west of here, but the girl discarded George and engaged herself to another. This so unsettled George's mind that he became crazy, and was placed in jail here for safekeeping prior to being sent to Jacksonville. While George was raving in his cell his late affianced came here and was married to 'the other fellow,' at the Clerk's office, close by the jail, so that the newly-wedded pair were first greeted by the shrieks of the rejected lover. The young couple returned home, but by no means happy, as the cries of the former lover continued to ring in the bride's ears, and the next day she became a raving maniac."

THE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Oct. 5.—The Presbyterian Ministerial Association passed a resolution today, adopting the Presbyterian Hympal prepared by the authority of the General Assembly, and recommended its use in all congregations.

THE SPANISH REPUBLICS.

SOUTH AMERICA.

THE CONDITION OF THE COOLIES IN PERU—RESIGNATION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR—BANISHMENT OF FRAI MARIA.

PANAMA, Sept. 26.—A confidential commissioner appointed by the Chinese Government to investigate and report upon the condition of the coolies in Peru has arrived at Callao. This agent appears to be favorably disposed toward Peru, and has so far expressed himself that his report will be far different from that of the Chinese commission sent out to Cuba with a similar object. It is said that this agent is a gentleman of education and experience.

In Peruvian politics nothing of special importance has taken place. President Prado is still the recipient of warm manifestations of sympathy from all parts of the country, and from all classes of people, on his happy escape from assassination.

Owing to the "interpellations" of the Minister of Congress at the hands of the leaders of the opposition, Dr. Rosas, the Secretary of the Interior, insisted upon the acceptance of his resignation, and the President finds it difficult to appoint his successor. Public opinion is entirely in favor of a change of Ministry, as it would conduce notably to the general good, and would thereby disarm, in a great measure, the opponents in Congress of the Administration.

Frai Maria, who contributed so efficaciously to the riotous proceeding in Arequipa in the matter of the *Popular Educator*, newspaper, was banished the Republic a few days ago, and is now probably the guest of President Garcia Moreno, of Ecuador. The religious party of Peru make the subject of the expulsion of the Father one of grave complaint. With the exception of a few female devotees, the affair is entirely forgotten. The opposition to the Government in Congress declared that the action was authorized by law, but was hasty.

Gen. Prado, the hero of the 2d of May, 1866, sailed for Chili on the 5th of September, apparently disgusted with the change that was apparent in the popular attitude of all classes toward him, on account of a speech he delivered on the occasion of inaugurating the 2d of May monument, in which he gave utterance to expressions wounding deeply the opposition and a large portion of the people. Hence his disgust and departure.

PARAGUAY BANKRUPT.

According to late Chili papers an English Commissioner has arrived at Asuncion to claim the fulfillment of the stipulations of the loan. As the whole Republic is guarantee for the payment, Paraguay may be said to belong to England. The Government, being bankrupt, seems inclined to beg Brazil to indorse her obligations, in which case Paraguay will soon be a province of that Empire.

FAILURE OF COMMERCIAL HOUSES IN BUENOS AYRES.

The following failures of commercial houses are published in the Buenos Ayres papers: William McGill & Co., of Ballymena, for £75,000; D. P. Wills & Co., of Pernambuco, for £94,000; John Pilling de Aathon, for £38,000; Spelgrove & Leech, of London, suspended in the sum of £300,000.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

EARTHQUAKE IN GUATEMALA—THIRTY-TWO LIVES LOST.

PANAMA, Sept. 26.—A correspondent of the *Star and Herald*, writing from Antigua, Guatemala, under date of the 4th inst., sends the following account of an earthquake that took place there on the evening before:

"On the 3d of September, at 8:30 P. M., without any previous warning, a strong earthquake shook the ground violently in a direction from west to east. The movement was a series of strong vertical and horizontal impulses combined. The wave-like undulations on the surface rose and fell at least a foot. This, acting, along with the above-mentioned vertical movement, made it almost impossible to move about without being thrown on the ground. Nevertheless, every one in the house managed to get out into the court-yard, expecting every moment to see the walls come tumbling down upon us. Being taken by surprise, I can scarcely say what happened in the first seconds, but I soon recovered equanim

THE COURTS.

FIRST DAY OF THE OCTOBER TERM.

THE INDICTED ELECTION INSPECTORS—THE TWEED CASE—PROCEEDINGS POSTPONED FOR A WEEK.

The opening of the October Term of the Civil Courts yesterday brought together in the various Parts a large crowd of lawyers, litigants, and jurors. But little business was done, however, the reason being the unreadiness of counsel, and to some extent, the non-attendance of jurors. Sickness seems to prevail to an alarming extent among jurors at this or at all seasons of the year, but fortunately the peculiar diseases of which they complain are confined exclusively to those liable to jury duty. Deafness, nervous disability, and incapacity to understand the English language seem to be the prevailing complaints. With the exception of swearing in those jurors whose excuses were unrecognised by the provisions of the law, the courts with but one exception adjourned over until to-day without doing any business. Part II., of the Superior Court, has been adjourned until Monday next, because of the illness of Judge Sedgwick's wife, the Judge himself being assigned to hold this branch.

In the adjourned term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Judge Brady sat, but, with the exception of drawing a new panel of 100 jurors, to be summoned for Wednesday next, no business was transacted. The court adjourned until to-day. Among the cases to come before the Oyer and Terminer at its present session are those of a number of poll clerks and inspectors of election who have been indicted for a violation of the election laws. The names of the accused parties are as follows: Henry Meyers, Samuel McCoy, Michael Foley, Morris Krause, James B. Hunt, James Murphy, Levi Shipman, Augustus Levy, James Keegan, Polk Barry, John McCabe, Jr., John H. Strand, John E. Warren, Andrew McCabe, Adolphe Peterson, and Frederick Meserole. The counsel of Tweed, except Mr. John Graham, who, it is understood has withdrawn from the case, were present in court, but only for the purpose of having some corrections made in the record of the case on appeal, and the matter was postponed until a week from to-day. On Wednesday next, it was announced by counsel, a motion would be made to quash the indictments against those already named as having been indicted for violation of the Election law.

GRAND JURY LOBBYING.

A NEW BRANCH OF THE LOBBYIST'S ART—HOW RECENT GRAND JURIES HAVE BEEN TAMPERED WITH — RECORDER HACKETT'S REBUKE.

The October Term of the Court of General Sessions was opened yesterday by Recorder Hackett. The Grand Jury having been sworn in, with Sylvester W. Comstock, of No. 240 East Twenty-third street, as foreman, his Honor addressed them in reference to all violations of the Lottery, Usury, Excise, Election, and other laws, as provided in the statute. In addition the Recorder delivered the following charge in relation to certain questionable practices in the Grand Jury-room, which is of very great importance, in view of alleged recent tamperings with the Grand Jury by politicians and lobbyists interested in shielding guilty parties. His Honor said:

In addition to the statutes just quoted, and to which I am specially enjoined to call your attention, I feel it to be my duty to advert to the action of some members of former Grand Juries, who, while impanelled and acting as such, would appear to have been improperly influenced and violated their oaths of office. A Grand Jury, gentlemen, is the great inquest between the Government and the citizens—an institution to be preserved in its purity. The primary safeguard against undue interference on the one hand of a Grand Juror with a citizen, and upon the other of a citizen with his Grand Juror is in strict obedience to the oath taken, which requires that all matters that shall be given to the Grand Jury shall while in charge be kept secret. The form of the oath is of the earliest origin in English law, and has never been changed. It is most comprehensive and stated with all that conciseness and perfection in meaning which illustrated the style of early law writers. The reasons which require the oath to be kept secret (I quote now from a book that deals with the historical and philosophical, as well as with the technical sides of criminal law) are of a nature looking to the public good, because if the Grand Jury could leave their room and disclose what they were doing, accused persons who had not been arrested could make their escape, and persons would then be deterred from voluntarily going forward and informing of crime before them. In the inception of the Grand Jury system this secrecy was particularly valuable, inasmuch as the Grand Jury was originated to be a check upon the despotic arrests and accusations of governmental power. In later days it would seem that the secrecy is valuable to prevent malicious and lobby influence of citizens against each other and the Government. Observe the nature of the oath you have respectively taken: "The people's counsel, your fellows', and your own you will keep secret." I emphasize this subject particularly at this time, because it has come officially to my knowledge that within the past six mounths in this county the Grand Jury has come to be, a body quite as much the subject of lobby influences as legislative bodies would seem to be. Specifications as to what a Grand Jury can do, and even wagers upon their probable action have become quite common in clubs and coffee-houses. Even apparently consistent and credible narrations have been published concerning the declarations, and sensational doings and opinions of Grand Juries in pending matters. I cannot blame those vigilant holders of the public pulse, the reporters, for what they may have done, but certainly some members of the Grand Jury have violated their oaths of secrecy, and perhaps as to the very every, fear, and favor. Minutes of some Grand Juries in the past distinctly shown traces as well as evidences of considerations, and reconsiderations, and references which can only be explained upon belief that Grand Jurors have yielded to lobby pressure, either in finally finding or finally dismissing bills of indictment. The Grand Juror who suffers himself to be even impliedly approached upon subject matters pending before the body of which he is a member not only violates his oath, but he transcends common law that forbids such approaches, either in the act of the citizen or in the consent of the juror.

Gentlemen, should it so happen during the present term of Grand Jurors that any person whomsoever, (excepting the District Attorney, who, when desired, becomes your legal adviser,) shall approach either of you and seek to confer or endeavor to influence you for or against the prosecution of any complaint pending before you, then it will become your duty to promptly communicate the facts to the court, in order that the person so offending may be summarily dealt with. The District Attorney has done all in his power to destroy opportunities for this lobby influence with the Grand Inquest, but if jurors allow letters to be written and delivered to them by accused persons or counsel, or visits be made to them in the places of business or houses, by friends of suspected persons, he cannot obviate such a scandal or frustrate the wrong intended. Gentlemen, thus outlining these few suggestions, I beg you to take them to heart, as you consider the oath that you have respectively taken.

The Grand Jury then retired to their deliberations.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, before Recorder Hackett, the following cases were disposed of by District Attorney Rollins: John How and William Raftery pleaded guilty to attempts at grand larceny and sentence was suspended.... Thomas Condon pleaded guilty to an attempt at petit larceny from the person, and was sent to the Penitentiary for one year....William F. Doyle, John Smith, James McCabe, and James Geary all pleaded guilty to petit larceny. Geary was sent to the Penitentiary for four months and the others for six months.....William Morgan and Phillip Sutton pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny. Morgan was sent to State Prison for two years and Sutton for eighteen months.... Lucy Brown pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny and was sent to the Penitentiary for one year. Charles Williams, alias Hock, pleaded guilty to obtaining goods by false pretenses and was sent to State Prison for two years.....Daniel Sullivan pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny and was sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

A HIGHWAYMAN SENTENCED.

James Leroy, one of a gang of youthful desperadoes who infest the locality in the vicinity of Elizabeth street, was placed at the barfor the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, charged with highway robbery. It appeared that Frederick Scufelder, of No. 28 Leroy street, was walking along Elizabeth street on the night of the 18th of August, when she was attacked by Leroy and a number of other roughs, who assaulted him, dragged him into an alleyway, and robbed him of $18. The prisoner was arrested, but his confederates escaped. Leroy pleaded guilty to an attempt at robbery in the first degree. Recorder Hackett said that in view of the prisoner's youth he would sentence him to the mitigated penalty of seven years in State Prison. The maximum punishment under the plea offered is ten years in State Prison.

A MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

The will of Mr. Waldron B. Post, of this City, who died on the 31st of July last, has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Hutchings. The following bequests were made to public institutions: To the American Bible Society, $500; American Sunday-school Union, $600; New-York Orphan Asylum, $650; Society for the Relief of Respectable Aged Indigent Females, $250. The remainder of the property amounting in value to some $2,000,000 was distributed among the heirs at law.

THE THIRTY-NINTH STREET HOMICIDE.

The attack on Denis Curran, of No. 317 West Thirty-ninth street, who was so badly beaten on Saturday night by William Frits, terminated fatally yesterday morning in the death of Curran in Bellevue Hospital from the injuries received. It would appear that Curran came home drunk and staggered into Frits. The latter with whom Curran was sitting on the stoop. One of the Germans made a jocular remark regarding Curran, who thereupon turned back and struck Frits. The latter returned the blow, whereupon Curran ran into the house and broke the back off a chair, with which weapon he struck Frits on the head. Frits wrenched the chair-back from Curran and struck him on the head with it. Curran became unconscious soon after. Coroner Croker yesterday committed Frits to the Tombs.

A WORTHLESS HUSBAND.

While Justice Bixby was on the bench in the Tombs Police Court yesterday, a lady, carrying an infant in her arms, accompanied by a young man, stepped up to the bench and asked the Judge for his advice and assistance. The lady, who was crying bitterly, said that her name was Caroline Litsan; that her age was eighteen years, and that she resided in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Alexander avenue, Morrisania. Eighteen months ago she married Henry Litsan, who, four months after her baby was born, abandoned her, and she was now compelled to throw herself and child on the charity of her mother. She did not wish to be separated from her child, but was afraid that Litzan might return and take it from her. Justice Bixby solved the difficulty by committing the infant to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. Mrs. Litzan's brother will adopt the baby as his own, and so keep it under the care of its mother.

AN EXPRESS ROBBERY.

William Orr, a lad eighteen years old, was brought before Justice Bixby, at the Tombs, yesterday, by Detective Cashman, of the Fifth Precinct, charged with grand larceny. It appeared from the affidavits that Orr had been employed as driver of a wagon for the American Express Company, and a week ago a package of jewelry, value $300, was missed from his wagon. Yesterday morning Detective Cashman arrested Orr, and on proceeding to his residence, No. 450 Greenwich street, found the stolen property concealed in a trunk. The accused was fully committed for trial.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Court of Appeals Day Calendar for Tuesday, Oct. 6—Nos. 162, 165, 166, 167, 168, 171, 164, 172.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Davis, P. J.; Daniels and Lawrence, J. J.

Nos.		Nos.
33—Goodwin et al. vs. Cobb.		76—Risley vs. Phenix Bank New-York.
43—(No. 1) Murphy et al. vs. Keyes, impleaded.		77—Sullivan, Jr., vs. Gage.
43½—(No. 2) same vs. Same.		78—Redmond et al. vs. Hoge et al.
47—Watson vs. Church et al.		80—Roberts vs. Hill.
53—Lupton vs. Smith et al.		81—Harding vs. Rice et al.
57—Ludlow vs. Frimer.		82—O'Dorn vs. Smith et al.
58—White, Trustee, vs. Livingston et al.		85—Brown et al. vs. Columbia Paper Co.
60—Trimm et al. vs. Marsh et al.		86—Weles et al. vs. Columbia Paper Co.
63—Wheeler vs. Brady.		89—Stewart et al. vs. James.
64—Same vs. Same.		92—Bartlett vs. McNeil.
69—Williams vs. Allen et al.		93—Semiudas vs. Wood et al.
70—Tuttle et al. vs. Williams.		
74—Panama R. R. Co. vs. Robinson.		

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barrett, J.

Nos.		Nos.
9—Butt vs. McDermott.		82—Murray vs. Harway.
21—Brunswick vs. Patterson.		86—DeKuhn vs. Pennsylvania R. R. Co.
28—Benjamin vs. Joseph.		Call 91—Gillilan vs. Hunt.
39—Sloane, &c., vs. Brainard.		

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.

Adjourned until Oct. 19, 1874.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.

Held by Van Brunt, J.

Nos.		Nos.
3552—Oakley, &c., vs. The Mayor, &c.		2124—Keleher et al. vs. Odell.
3628—Collins vs. The Mayor, &c.		2126—Field et al. vs. Pollock et al.
3654—McCabe vs. The Mayor, &c.		2128—Morrison vs. Devine et al.
3652—Fisher et al. vs. The Mayor, &c.		2130—Stigeler vs. Lynch.
2112—Reid vs. De Barny et al.		2133—Meyers vs. Wenze.
2114—Love vs. Hoyt et al.		2134—Lewis et al. vs. Champlain.
2116—Brown et al. vs. Tallmadge.		2138—McDonald vs. Wise.
2118—Haylan vs. The Atlantic and Pacific R. R. Co.		2140—Mills vs. Hildreth et al.
2120—Davis vs. Persse et al.		2144—Garcia et al. vs. Kelly.
		2146—Lord vs. Polley.
		2148—Pagan et al. vs. Knox.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III.

Held by Donohue, J.

Nos.		Nos.
3665—Phillips vs. Pace.		1553—Hollister vs. Englehart, &c.
2345—National Broadway Bank vs. The Mayor, &c.		93—Hall vs. Wood et al.
1379—Hetsell vs. Corr.		2217—Smith vs. The Mayor, &c.
669—Benjamin vs. Miller.		1137—Schuyler vs. Stevens.
651—Pope et al. vs. Upson P. and F. Co.		1213—Lowenthal vs. The Mayor, &c.
3343—Cornwall vs. Vermont Copper and M. Co.		1751—Ganong vs. The *Tribune* Association.
1407—Fitch vs. Miely.		2921—Smith vs. The Mayor, &c.
1679—Steinrich vs. Bussing et al.		1475—McGibbon vs. Davison.
1365—Clugstone et al. vs. Lippman.		1—Latourette vs. Clarke, &c.
887—Reid et al. vs. Schmale.		1791—Holdredge vs. Webb.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Monell, C. J.

Nos.		Nos.
545—McLean et al. vs. The Amazon Insurance Co.		551—Doyle et al. vs. Sparpe.
661—Keogh vs. Levenson.		727—Hoole vs. Adams et al.
431—Gleb vs. Schafer.		1133—Brown vs. Fisk, Jr., et al.
557—Sutro et al. vs. Fargo, &c.		731—The Bull's Head Bank, New-York, vs. Purcell et al.
669—Strang et al. vs. Murray.		673—Van Saun vs. Farley, impleaded.
671—Ledlard et al. vs. Lavin.		675—Neuhaus vs. The Eclectic Life Insurance Co.
689—Magdelson vs. The Greenwich Insurance Co.		677—Requa vs. Campbell.
469—Patten vs. Fiedler et al.		

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Adjourned until Oct. 12, 1874.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM.

Adjourned until Thursday, Oct. 8, 1874.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Loew, J.

Nos.		Nos.
1991—McGowan vs. The Mayor.		562—Pomroy vs. Roberts.
1802—O'Hanlon vs. The Mayor.		497—Kiefer vs. Schedli.
2019—Johnson vs. The Mayor.		1672—Bishop vs. Steinmets.
1692—Brown vs. The Mayor.		525—Quick vs. Tinker.
195—Kiohr vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.		95—Lockraft vs. Harlem Railroad Company.
1711—Hayward vs. Brennan.		924—Christal vs. Driggs.
1035—Krymborg vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.		369—Garrison vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
600—Lexter vs. Brennan		1009—Houston, Adm'x vs. Washburn.
546—Hudson vs. O'Brien.		1921—Lyddy vs. The Mayor.
1028—Witte vs. Brown.		——Shea vs. Larkin.

COMMON PLEAS, TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Held by Daly, J.

Nos.		Nos.
1976—Hickey vs. The Mayor, et al.		1159—Masour, et al., vs. Sinclair.
1813—Warren vs. The Mayor, et al.		1160—Hoole vs. The Globe Mutual Life Insurance Co.
344—Grinnell vs. Kerner.		1161—Swift vs. Haight.
1153—Clarke, et al., vs. Fiskin.		1172—Raymond vs. Murray, et al.
1154—Ricke vs. Brennan.		1164—Ganteer vs. Smith.
1155—Hill vs. Brennan.		1165—Bleecker vs. Muller, et al.
1157—Wood vs. The N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Co.		1166—Caylus vs. Bate.
1158—Barnes vs. Tennent.		

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Gross, J.

Nos.		Nos.
916—Jacob vs. Raymond.		68—Ripley vs. Middleton.
122—Fiske vs. Edelstein.		69—Same vs. Same.
131—Dunlap vs. Guilfoyle.		271—Naylor vs. Siebel.
132—Slattery vs. Poerschka.		1005—Horne vs. Greiggerstein.
999½—Cary vs. Lynch.		1020—Bear et al. vs. Harris et al.
585—Heath vs. Hubbell.		
87—Marks vs. Leedy.		1033—De Bebian vs. Knowland et al.
24—Shine vs. Doyle.		
25—Lyddy vs. The Marah Land Company.		

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Held by Joachimsen, J.

Nos.		Nos.
1563—Reyher vs. Henry.		1039—Koehler vs. Ford.
265—Ross, Jr., vs. Clarke.		1039—Koehler vs. Gaynor.
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946—Bernhelmer et al. vs. Bender.		237—Seyd vs. Schwab et al.
942—Gerard vs. Peck et al.		288—Phelps vs. Pijux.
1003—Hahn vs. Schroeder.		289—Phelps vs. Rogers et al.
——Holstein vs. Trimble.		

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART III.

Held by Spaulding, J.

Nos.		Nos.
214—Desmarets vs. Sackett et al.		213—Wallach et al. vs. Friedlander.
139—Suiro vs. Bunn.		258—Mosaman vs. Kassafang.
144—Shults vs. Western Union Tel. Co.		480—Well vs. Clark.
1134—Baed et al. vs. Rubenstein.		1037—Crawfords vs. Beverly
355—Jacob et al. vs. Hyman.		920—Hendrix vs. The Bradley Window Co.
385—Yerker vs. Moore.		945—Shaw vs. Bramhall et al.
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913—Berlin & Jones Envelope Co. vs. Hastie.		

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hackett, Recorder.

James Sheeby, robbery.
William Goetling, felonious assault and battery.
Thomas McCarthy, felonious assault and battery.
Michael Fully, burglary.
Abraham Moulkiln, burglary.
William Burns, grand larceny.
William Moore, grand larceny.
John White, grand larceny.
John Clark, grand larceny.
Edward Wilson, grand larceny.
Owen McCurty, grand larceny.
John Gilmore, grand larceny.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

By Judge Lawrence.

Jennys vs. Brennan; memorandum; motion to punish for contempt granted.

SUPERIOR COURT, SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Brady.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of AARON GOODMAN and ISRAEL STONE, Bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given, that a warrant to an order made in this proceeding, dated October 2, 1874, by Hon. Isaiah T. Williams, Register in Bankruptcy, a second and third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of said Register, No. 4 Warren street, in the City of New-York, on the 19th day of October, 1874, at one (1) o'clock P. M., for the purposes named in the 27th and 28th sections of the Act of Congress, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867, as amended. And further notice is hereby given that I have filed my final accounts and will apply to the court at the time and place above mentioned for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate.

JULIUS HYMES, Assignee,
No. 426 Broadway, New-York.

A. BLUMENSTIEL, Attorney for Assignee,
No. 320 Broadway, New-York.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of LEMUEL G. BIGLOW, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said court against the estate of Lemuel G. Biglow, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 322 Broadway, in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1874, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Isaac Dayton, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said court.

OLIVER FISKE,
Marshal—Messenger.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of Louis Feist, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said court against the estate of Louis Feist, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 4 Warren street, in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of Isaiah T. Williams, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said court.

OLIVER FISKE,
Marshal—Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 28th day of September, A. D. 1874, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of MATTHEW RILEY, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 129 Fulton street, in the City of New-York, before Edgar Ketchum, Esq., Register, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1874, at 12 o'clock M.

OLIVER FISKE,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Southern District of New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CHARLES F. BENEDICT, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 4,898.—Before James F. Dwight, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Charles F. Benedict, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. Dated at New-York, the 18th day of September, A. D., 1874. JAMES I. STEVENS, Assignee,
a22-law3wTu* No. 55 Greene street, New-York City.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—DISTRICT OF NEW-JERsey, ss.—At Newark, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1874.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of OLIVER L. GARNER, of Hoboken, in the County of Hudson and State of New-Jersey, within said District, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. E. N. MILLER, Assignee, &c.,
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THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

Business for the week opened yesterday, (Monday, Oct. 5,) with quite a large attendance at the Exchange, and the following business was transacted:

Jere. Johnson, Jr., at an Executors' sale to close the estate of Hervey G. Law, deceased, sold the five-story brick building, with lot 25.4 by 102 by 85 by 95.7, No. 206 Water street, west side, 31.4 feet north of Fulton street, for $23,000.; purchaser, August Voege.

Hugh N. Camp, under a Supreme Court foreclosure decree, John V. B. Lewis, Esq., Referee, disposed of a four-story brick house, with lot 16.8 by 92.3, on West Ninth street, north side, 344.6 feet west of Fifth avenue, for $800 over and above mortgage, with interest, amounting to $14,300, making a total of $15,100; purchaser, John W. Southack, plaintiff in the legal action.

E. A. Lawrasse & Co., under a Supreme Court foreclosure order, John P. O'Neill, Esq., Referee, sold a plot of land 45 by 100, with old frame buildings in front and brick buildings in rear, known as Nos. 3 and 5 Sheriff street, west side, 60 feet north of Grand street, for $15,100; purchaser, Dorethea Heckel, one of the defendants in the foreclosure suit.

The following auctions were postponed: Sale by Messrs. Lawrence & Co., of Booth's Theatre, Twenty-third street, south-east corner of Sixth avenue, adjourned indefinitely, the judgment, it is said, having been purchased by a son of the late Oakes Ames. Sale by James M. Miller, of lots on Railroad avenue, Morrisania, Twenty-third Ward, adjourned to the 9th inst., and sale by Dingee, Porter & Co., of a house and lot on College avenue, Mott Haven, Twenty-third Ward, adjourned to the 31st inst.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

The sales announced for to-day are as follows, all at the Exchange:

By E. H. Ludlow & Co., guardian's sale of the following valuable property: One four-story and basement brick store and tenement, with one-story extension and lot 21 by 100, No. 276 Seventh avenue, west side, 24.8 feet south of Twenty-sixth street. One three-story and basement brick house, with one-story extension and lot 21 by 98.4, No. 211 West Twenty-fifth street, north side, 144 feet west of Seventh avenue.

By Richard V. Harnett, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, George W. Carr, Esq., Referee, of one lot, 25.8 by 100, on Fifth avenue, south-east corner of Eighty-fourth street.

By Dingee, Porter & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, T. H. London, Esq., Referee, of a house with lot 21.10 by 100, on Fifth avenue, east side, 20.8 feet south of Eighty-sixth street. Also similar sale, C. A. Jackson, Esq., Referee, of eight lots, together in size 206.10 by 75, on Fourth avenue, west side, forming the block front between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets.

By J. M. Van Auken, Supreme Court foreclosure sale of a plot, 38 by 100.11, on East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, south side, 237 feet west of First avenue.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr., public auction sale by order of Rufus Nelson, Esq., of eighty-two choice Brooklyn lots, fronting on and adjacent to Prospect Park, as follows: Ninth avenue, north-west side, fronting Park, between Plaza and President street, two lots; Ninth avenue, north corner of Sixth street, fronting Park, five lots; Sixth street, north-east side, 97.10½ feet north-west from Ninth avenue, twelve lots; Fifth street, south-west side, 97.10½ feet north-west from Ninth avenue, twelve lots; Sixth avenue, north-west side, entire front between Fifth and Sixth streets, ten lots; Sixth street, north-east side, 85 feet north-west from Sixth avenue, sixteen lots; Fifth street, north-west side, 85 feet north-west from Sixth avenue, twenty-five lots.

THE BUILDING RECORD.

For the week ending Saturday, Oct. 3, plans for new buildings have been submitted, and unsafe buildings reported, at the department, No. 9 Fourth avenue, W. W. Adams, Superintendent, as follows:

New Buildings.

West Nineteenth street, No. 262, one brick store and tenement, four stories, 25 by 46; T. Deider, owner.

East Houston street, No. 283, one brick store and tenement, five stories, 25 by 54; J. Bassiet, owner.

West Forty-seventh street, No. 532, rear, one brick second-class dwelling, three stories, 26 by 21.5; J. J. Quimby, owner.

East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, south side, 175 feet west of First avenue, five frame dwellings, each three stories, 16 by 43; William Dunning, owner.

West Fourteenth street, No. 320, one brown-stone French flat, four stories, 25 by 65; Philip Herman, owner.

Third avenue, west side, south-west corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street, one brick store and tenement, four stories, 27 by 50; James and John Wood, owners.

Baxter street, No. 16, one brick store and tenement, five stories, 25 by 48; David Williams, owner.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, north side, 210 feet west of Third avenue, three brick stores and French flats, each four stories, 16.8 by 52, 56, and 60; Levi Adams, owner.

East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, No. 343, one brick second-class dwelling, two stories, 25 by 20; Isaac Connolly, owner.

West Twenty-sixth street, No. 255, rear, one brick second-class dwelling, three stories, 25 by 28; Justus Plath, owner.

West Sixty-first street, north side, 200 feet west of Eleventh avenue, one brick hotel and restaurant, two stories and attic, 99 by 52; New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, owners.

West Forty-sixth street, No. 54, one brown-stone first-class dwelling, four stories, 16.9 by 58; Anna W. Lynch, owner.

West Twenty-ninth street, south side, 70 feet east of Ninth avenue, one brown-stone French flat, five stories, 40 by 74; Thomas Winnaks, owner.

East Fifty-fourth street, south side, 150 feet east of First avenue, one brick stable, two stories, 29.6 by 77.7; Elias Eaig, owner.

Estimated cost of the twenty buildings above enumerated, $172,000.

Unsafe Buildings.

Elizabeth street, No. 249; unsafe front and rear wall; Jacob Weeks, owner.

East Eleventh street, No. 604, unsafe piers of front and rear walls; Corporation City of New-York, owner.

Mott street, No. 178, unsafe front wooden gutter; L. M. Singer, owner.

Tenth avenue, No. 194, unsafe rear wall and lintels; Mr. Bantly, owner.

Grand street, No. 594, unsafe first floor and roof; Mrs. Mary Kent, owner.

Houston street, No. 387, unsafe front wall and piers; William Lindorfer, owner.

East Sixth street, No. 603, unsafe rear wall and chimneys (front and rear); Mrs. Cox, owner.

Lawrence street, west side, 25 feet north of Broadway, unsafe sills, lintels, and chimneys; T. Gray, owner.

West Seventy-second street, south-east corner Hudson River railroad, unsafe standing front walls, damaged by fire; Harland and Purdy, owners.

Chatham street, No. 94, unsafe south and rear walls; Sarah J. Donohue, owner.

Unsafe Chimneys.

Tenth avenue, No. 225; Mrs. Jackson, owner.

East Sixth street, No. 605; Mrs. Cox, owner.

East Sixty-second street, No. 166; Leger Estate, owner.

Monroe street, No. 14; Joseph B. Payten, agent.

Monroe street, No. 12; Ellen Jones, owner.

Hamilton street, No. 15; Ellen Jones, owner.

West Seventeenth street, No. 317; Charles J. Day, owner.

Centre street, Nos. 243 and 245; Estate of R. W. Montgomery, owner.

East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, No. 343; one brick second-class dwelling, two stories, 25 by 20; Isaac Connolly, owner.

East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, No. 314; James Crast, agent.

EXCHANGE SALES—MODNAY, OCT. 5.

NEW-YORK.

By Jere. Johnson. Jr.

1 five-story brick building and lot, No. 206 Water st., w. s., 31.4 ft. n. of Fulton st., lot 25.4x102x25x95.7, building covers same....$23,100

By Hugh N. Camp.

1 four-story brick house and lot, No. 2 West 9th st., n. s., 344.6 ft. w. of 5th av., lot 16.8x92.3...$15,100

By E. A. Lawrence & Co.

1 plot with frame and brick buildings, Nos. 3 and 5 Sheriff st., w. s., 80 ft. n. of Grand st., plot 45x100.....$15,000

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Saturday, Oct. 3.

Hillside st., centre line, n. e. s., 375 ft. s. e. of centre line of Naegle av., 436.1 ft. along curves x180.3x385.10; 10th av., s. e. s., plot No. 16, Isaac Dyckman estate, runs s. e. 445.6 ft. to Harlem River, thence n. e. to plot No. 17, thence n. w. 461 ft. to s. e. s. of 10th av., thence s. w. 100 ft. Maria L. Martin, widow, and James E. Martin to Maria L., wife of James L. Faye, partition.....nom.

Maine st., s. w. s., lot No. 283, map Mott Haven, 95x— to point 100 ft. from n. s. of Garden st. x—x99; B. O'Neill to Mary A Maguire.....$2,000

Rose st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of Pearl st., 25.1x17.11, being New Chambers st., thence 28.10 ft. to point 75 ft. w. of Pearl st., thence 3.3 ft., being now known as No. 36 New Chambers st.; John Wagner to John Winters.....7,500

Same to prospect of John Winters to Anna Wagner

12th st., n. e. corner Greenwich st., 21x48.11; C. T. Ward to G. W. De Cunha.....7,500

13th st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of 6th av., 25.1x100; William Powell, Trustee, to Emma D. and Hiram A. Davis.....14,350

15th st., n. s., 180 ft. e. of 7th av., 20x103.3; Thomas st., s. s., 254.100; Reade st., n. e. corner Church st., 25.9x26.4; Maria L. Martin and Maria L., wife of James J. Faye, to James E. Martin, partition.....nom.

16th st., n. s., 200.3 ft. w. of 9th av., 24.10x99.2; Margaret Murphy to Margaret Le Comte, q. c.....nom.

16th st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 9th av., 25x99.2; Mary L., wife of William Kronberg, to F. Cronkright.....nom.

21st st., n. s., 306 ft. w. of 5th av., 23.8x98.9; G. Beaerott to H. Heyward.....37,500

99th st., n. s., 485 ft. w. of 5th av., 25x98.9; Anna, wife of Oswald Ottendorfer, to Anna, wife of F. Wurmbrandt.....gift.

47th st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 6th av., 20x100.5; W. Bauah to J. Baker, Jr.....1,000

Same property; J. Baker, Jr. to Harriet Sophia, wife of W. Bauah.....1,000

49th st., n. s., 300 ft. e. of 5th av., 25x100; also, plot in Northfield, Richmond County, 26 65-100 acres; also, plot in Castleton, Richmond County, 3 acres; also, plot in Castleton, Richmond County, on Richmond pike, about 14 acres; also, plot in Castleton, Richmond County, 49 acres; James E. Martin and Maria L., wife of James J. Faye, to Louise Martin, widow, partition.....nom.

49th st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of 9th av., 25x50.2, Peter Murphy to Martha Cunningham.....12,500

49th st., s. s., 130 ft. w. of 5d av., 20x100.4; Otto C. Reichelmann to A. Rowley.....14,000

51st st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 3d av., 20x100.5; J. R. Breen & A. G. Nason to D. Keller, Executor.

90th st., s. s., 300 ft. e. of 3d av., 25x102.2; foreclosure; George L. Herms, Referee, to Charles White.....19,000

117th st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 7th av., widened, 50x100.11; 118th st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 7th av., widened, 50x100.11; George W. De Cunha to Caleb T. Ward.....16,350

118th st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 3d av., 18.9x100.10; Susan Drake, wife of John May, to Harriet A., wife of Philip Campbell.....6,000

127th st., n. s., 347.6 ft. e. of 6th av., widened, 18.9x99.11, foreclosure; William S. Bailey to John J. Burchell.....11,750

Cortlandt av., n. w. s., 75 ft. n. e. of Findlay st., 25x80, Morrisania; D. C. Ringland to M. Gresham.....nom.

Same property, M. Graham to D. C. and Emeline Ringland.....nom.

Willard av., n. s., 209 ft. e. of East 4th st., 50x100 Woodlawn Heights, William Burnard, T. J. Hyland.....550

5th av., e. s., 75.9 ft. s. 97.3 st., 25.2x100, W. R. and J. F. and E. R. and E. E. Davis, heirs of Hannah Davis, to B. A. Willis, all title.....3,000

10th av., No. 504, e. s., 24.4 ft. n. of 38th st., 24.8x100, Catharine and Mary and John H. and Philip McGinn, infants; by Francis C. Bowman, Guardian, to James Keenan, infants share.....7,500

2 lots 100 ft. e. of Forest st., part of Rosenthal and Cornell's property, Yonkers, 50x100.....750

LEASEHOLD CONVEYANCE.

1st av. s. e. corner. 31st st., 33.9x60.11.; Thomas E. Tripler to William Pilgrim.....$28,000

LEASES RECORDED.

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NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—FIRST District.—CHARLES F. HUNTER, as sole acting executor of Charlotte Dimmick, deceased, plaintiff, against MARTIN McINTOSH, Jane Green, Charles F. Hunter, as sole acting executor of John G. Dimmick, deceased, Samuel V. Hoffman, W. H. Van Tassell, A. G. Campbell, Edward Mallon, and Thomas Connor, defendants.—By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above-entitled action on the twenty-fifth day of August, A. D. 1874, the subscriber, a Referee for that purpose duly appointed, will sell at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the seventh day of October, 1874, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, through Adrian H. Muller, Esq., auctioneer, the certain indenture of lease directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows: All the unexpired term of a certain indenture of lease of all that piece or parcel of ground lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the City of New-York, and described and containing as follows: Commencing on the easterly side of the Thirteenth avenue, distant one hundred and twenty feet from the north-easterly corner of Bank street and the Thirteenth avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly side of the Thirteenth avenue about twenty feet and five inches to the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets; thence easterly along the said centre line about one hundred and forty-five feet and four inches; thence southerly parallel, or nearly so, with the Thirteenth avenue sixty-four feet and six inches; and thence westerly one hundred and forty-six feet to the Thirteenth avenue, the place of beginning; and also the use of an alleyway, not less than ten feet wide, from Bank street to the rear of said premises up to the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, to be used in common with the owners and occupants of the adjoining property, together with the right of the lessors in said lease named, as owners of said lots, to collect and receive the wharfage from or for the use of the bulkhead in front of the above described premises fronting on the Thirteenth avenue for and during the term of said lease; the buildings upon the premises so demised comprising a four-story brick building about 25x132 feet, with a two-story addition on rear, situated on the easterly side of the Thirteenth avenue; also a four-story brick building about 45x72 feet, adjoining the above on the northerly side; said indenture of lease having been executed by Glorvina S. Hoffman, wife of Samuel V. Hoffman, of the City of New-York, and Samuel V. Hoffman, parties of the first part, to Bernard Cummings, of said place, party of the second part, on the twentieth day of April A. D. 1869, for the term of eight years from the first day of May, 1869, and containing a covenant for the payment of the yearly rent of twenty-four hundred dollars; also additional covenants for four renewals for the term of ten years each, at the option of the lessee and at a rent to be appraised. The said lease was duly recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New-York on the 27th day of April, 1869, in Liber 1,090 of Conveyances, page 476.

Dated—NEW-YORK, Sept. 12, 1874.

WM. H. WILLIS, Jr., Referee.

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LOCAL POLITICS.

MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLY DISTRICT REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATIONS.

THE STATE TICKET INDORSED BY THE REPUBLICANS OF THE NINTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT—AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The large hall of the Bleecker Building was well filled last night by the members of the Ninth Assembly District Republican Association. Mr. Robert R. Carpenter presided. After the usual routine business had been transacted, the Executive Committee reported that all the Marshals and Supervisors of Elections for that district had qualified, and would be ready to go to work next day. The Committee on Admission reported favorably on the names of thirty candidates, who were admitted to membership, and about sixty propositions for membership were received. The delegate to the State Convention, Mr. J. W. Farr, in answer to repeated calls, briefly addressed the meeting. The following resolutions were then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Ninth District Republican Association hereby fully indorse and ratify the action of the State Convention held at Utica, Sept. 23, and that the nomination of that good soldier and most excellent Governor, Gen. John A. Dix, and of that other brave soldier and patriot, Gen. John C. Robinson, and of those good and true State officers, Alexander Barclay, Thomas Kirkpatrick, and Alexander Johnson, again for the suffrages of the people of the State of New-York is proof in itself of the good intent and purpose of the great party which these noble men represent, and that the satisfaction given by this action is so universal that the rank and file of the party feel a renewed vigor and a cheerful determination to enter the canvas with the full conviction that the whole ticket will be elected by the people of the State.

Resolved, That this association exert its most untiring efforts and unremitting energies to secure an honest expression of the votes of our district upon the merits of this ticket, believing, as we do, that at this time more than any other within the history of our party, the we need the continuance in office of such tried and trustworthy men as are named upon the Republican State ticket.

Senator Lent, who was discovered in the rear of the hall, was called upon for a speech. He expressed his pleasure at the large and important assemblage before him, and thought it an omen of the success which would attend the party if the work was done as it ought to be.

Mr. G. W. Parker, a member of the General Committee of the ward, thought that the third term clamor was a virtual indorsement of the Administration and an acknowledgment that the person against whom it was directed was dangerous to the enemy. At the close of the administrations of Polk, Buchanan, and Pierce there had been no outcry, because the men were harmless. So the third-term excitement was really a good sign. He also referred to the assertion relating to the control of conventions by office-holders, and said that although Andrew Johnson had had great patronage, he could not get a nomination when he wanted to. So Gen. Dix was said to be opposed by the Custom-house ring, but yet he was nominated unanimously, because the people, and not the office-holders, managed the convention. As for Mr. Seymour and Mr. Tilden, he would remind his hearers that while the air was yet tremulous with the tidings from Gettysburg, those worthies passed resolutions setting forth that the war was useless and that we had better let the erring sisters go. These were the men who now wanted to be put in power, but he believed the people of the State would never thus elevate those who undertook to ruin the country.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Seventh Assembly District Republican Association was held at their head-quarters, in University place, last evening, Mr. Cornelius Van Cott, the President, in the chair. Fully 600 members were present, and the colored voters of the district were well represented. Forty new members signed the roll, and thirty applications for membership were received. The following resolutions were offered by Dr. John H. Dorn, with a few appropriate remarks, and were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the nominations of the Republican State Convention held at Utica on the 23d ultimo, and pledge to them our enthusiastic support.

Resolved, That in the able and honest administration of the affairs of our State during the past two years, we have the assurance of the triumphant re-election of Gov. Dix, and his associates on the ticket.

Resolved, That the reasons for the continued ascendancy of the Republican Party, both in this State and the nation, are as conclusive to-day as at any time during its existence. That by it and through it only will be secured in our State an uninterrupted reform of its finances, efficiency of its canals, and economy of administration in all the departments of its Government; and in the affairs of the nation, the repression of the flagrant outrages, lawlessness, and revolution in the South; the faith maintained in the payment of the national debt in coin, its continued reduction, and decrease of interest, the public credit advanced, the currency restored to the normal condition of specie value, the prevention of the payment of untold millions for claims for losses incurred during the rebellion and for the slaves emancipated, and the confidence so necessary for the prosperity of the country.

Resolved, That in the established character of the Republican Party, and its great achievements in war and in peace, progress and purification, we have the best guarantees for the future.

After the passage of the resolutions, Hon. John D. Lawson delivered an eloquent eulogy upon Gov. Dix and his administration. Col. De Costa also addressed the meeting. The members of the association are confident of success, and are well satisfied with the progress made. They say that the district is now thoroughly organized, and that they have no doubt of carrying it in the coming election.

A COMPLIMENT TO CONGRESSMAN STEWART L. WOODFORD.

At a meeting of the War Veterans' Union Club of Brooklyn last Friday evening a series of resolutions which had been passed by the club last July were considered, and, on motion, ordered to be sent to the daily papers for publication. The resolutions were to the effect of an unqualified approval of the course of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, member of Congress from the Third District, and earnestly requesting him to withdraw his expressed intention of not again becoming a candidate for renomination and election to Congress. Gen. Woodford was present at the meeting, and thanked the club most heartily for the resolutions, but explained that he was compelled, in justice to his family and professional engagements, to resign his seat in Congress.

Resolutions were also passed by the club at the same meeting acknowledging the efficient services of Gen. Philip S. Crooke, member of Congress from the Fourth District, in behalf of the soldiers and sailors of the late war.

MUNICIPAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Municipal Reform Association, Seventh Assembly District, was held last evening at No. 43 Washington square. Mr. Henry Nicoll, President, called the meeting to order, and stated that he was gratified to see so much interest taken in the endeavor of the association to effect its great object—reform. Good government, like liberty, could only be gained by eternal vigilance. Its opponents were always active, and, though sometimes beaten, were always organized. He urged the adoption of the constitutional amendments as the longest stride toward reform. Mr. W. H. C. Price spoke of the power of organization in all bodies, political, social, or mercantile. Mr. J. B. Thurber spoke in favor of the amendments, and offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Certain amendments to the Constitution of this State have been drafted by a commission composed of thirty-two eminent citizens selected from both the great political parties; and

Whereas, These amendments have passed the Legislature, and, if ratified by the people at the coming election, will become part of the Constitution of the State; and

Whereas, These amendments are drawn in the interest of the entire people, and if adopted will purify our political atmosphere, remedy many of the abuses incident to legislation, and stop the onslaughts upon the Treasury which have increased our taxes to their present exorbitant rate; therefore

Resolved, That it is the duty of every citizen to vote for these amendments, and exercise his influence with others to secure their adoption.

Addresses were then delivered by Dr. George W. Clark, Charles M. Earle, and Ex-Senator Benedict and the meeting adjourned.

JAMES O'BRIEN DECLINES A NOMINATION.

Ex-Sheriff O'Brien was waited upon last evening, at the Jackson Club, by a delegation of fifty gentlemen, appointed at a meeting of citizens of the Tenth Congressional District, and was formally tendered the nomination for member of Congress. Mr. Frank Kearney, on behalf of the delegation, made a speech of some length in presenting the nomination, to which Mr. O'Brien responded in a short speech. He was very thankful for the kindness of his friends, but as he could see no prospect of success as an independent candidate, he must positively decline the nomination. If he accepted, it would not only be detrimental to himself, but it would be such a sacrifice on the part of his friends he would not permit. Besides, he did not feel confident that he could represent his constituents as they deserved in Congress, particularly when such important issues were expected to come up in the next session. In conclusion he thanked the delegation, and again repeated that he would not be a candidate in the present campaign. The delegation then withdrew.

A TAMMANY INSPECTOR.

The Board of Police met last night, and completed the list of inspectors of election and poll-clerks. Among the incidents of the meeting was a discovery by Commissioner Disbecker which illustrates the sharp practice of the Tammany Hall party. Among the names submitted by them for approval was one James F. Collins, for inspector of election in the Fifth Assembly District. His occupation was given as a produce merchant and his residence as Varick street. Information received by Commissioner Disbecker led him to direct Capt. Williams, of the Eighth Precinct, to make an investigation as to Collins' character. It was quickly ascertained that Collins, so far from being a produce merchant, was a partner in the infamous dance-house kept by "Box" Heffernan, in Mercer street. Collins will not serve as inspector of election.

FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.

The First Assembly District Republican Association met last evening at No. 159 Franklin street, Col. M. W. Burns in the chair, and Mr. James Stack acting as Secretary. Several new members were enrolled. A resolution was adopted, directing that the Chairman appoint a committee for the purpose of making preparations to get up a ratification meeting to indorse the State ticket. The Chair appointed the following: First Ward, John C. Kenny; Second Ward, Michael Coleman; Third Ward, William McMonigle; Fifth Ward, John Gynn. A communication was received from Col. M. W. Burns' Club, inviting the officers of the association to attend the celebration of the organization on Wednesday evening, in State street. The invitation was accepted. On motion a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Scully, Kenny, and O'Neill, was appointed to wait on other Assembly Districts to urge the nomination of Mr. John Robinson, from the First Assembly District, for Alderman. The Chairman called the attention of the meeting to the fact that to-day was registration day, and he hoped the members would have their names duly placed on the roll. He hoped that the Marshals of the Tqird Ward would meet him this evening at 8 o'clock. After transacting some routine business the meeting then adjourned.

THE REGISTRY LAW.

The Registry law of 1872, (chapter 570,) as amended in 1873, provides for the registration of voters in the several cities of this State and in incorporated villages containing by the last census over 10,000 inhabitants.

Special registry acts were passed in the same year for the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn.

The act of 1873 (chapter 570) applies to only one incorporated village—West Troy—and to twenty-two cities. No registration is required in the several towns of this State, except in that portion of the town of Watervliet comprising the village of West Troy.

The first meeting of Inspectors of Election in the several cities named, as Boards of Registry, will be held at the place designated for holding the election on Tuesday, Oct. 13, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 9 P. M. If the number of votes in the district exceeded 400 at the last annual election, the board will remain in session for two days.

At the first meeting it is made the duty of the Board of Registry to copy the poll-list of voters at the last general election, and to complete the registry list as far as practicable.

The second and last meeting of registry boards of cities will be held on Friday, Oct. 30, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M., when the registry list is to be revised and corrected. No additions can be made to the registry at the second meeting of the board, except upon personal application of the voter to the Registry Board.

It behooves every voter in cities, and especially those who have changed residence since last year, or failed to vote at the last election—as well as new voters in each election district—to examine the registry posted up after the first meeting of the Registry Board, and unless his name is found thereon, to appear before the board at its last meeting for registration. An unregistered voter cannot vote in the several cities of the State and in the village of West Troy.

A compilation of the Registry and Election laws published by the Argus Company in 1872, contains full instructions for election officers in relation to the conduction of the registry and elections.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

A large amount of business was transacted yesterday by the Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee. The head-quarters, Fifth Avenue Hotel, were visited by Republicans from all sections of the City and many parts of the State. Among the callers was Thomas G. Alvord, Republican candidate for Assembly in Onondaga County. He expresses great confidence in the success of the party in his district. The State Committee will publish the speeches of Senator Conkling, Gov. Morgan, and Isaac H. Bailey at the Utica Convention in pamphlet form as a campaign document.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee was to have been held yesterday, but was postponed in the absence of the Chairman, Allen C. Beach, whose wife is seriously ill. Among the callers yesterday were Samuel J. Tilden, C. F. Brown, of Newburg; James W. Miller, of Orange County; John O. Whitehouse, M. C., of Poughkeepsie; J. H. Holden, of Cold Spring; and C. C. Childs, Jr., of Sing Sing.

THE TAMMANY SOCIETY.

The Tammany Society met last night at Tammany Hall, Grand Sachem Augustus Schell presiding. One member was initiated and another balloted for but not elected, his defeat having been secured by the friends of Mr. Nelson J. Waterbury. The latter gentleman was not present, but a number of his friends were. From present indications it would appear to be certain that no new members can be elected into the society until after the annual meeting, although a large number have been proposed.

NOTES.

The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District of New-Jersey have nominated Charles Place, of Somerset County, for member of Congress from that district.

John B. Smith is mentioned as the Republican candidate in the Eighth Assembly District. The Republicans are confident of their ability to carry the district.

The Sixteenth Assembly District German Republican Association, F. Bernhard presiding, met last night, when a number of new names were added to the roll of membership.

The name of Frederick A. Seward, for Assembly, is received with great favor by the Republicans of the Seventh Assembly District, and his nomination is regarded as certain.

The Elizabeth (N. J.) City Committee of One Hundred have issued an appeal to voters asking them to secure the nomination of candidates pledged to the cause of temperance.

Tammany Hall intends to nominate candidates for Assistant Aldermen, with a view of testing the constitutionality of the law abolishing the board. The candidates in the field are innumerable.

The Twelfth Assembly District German Republican Association, Louis Schraidt presiding, held a meeting at Dry-dock Hall, in East Fourth street, last night. The Republican State ticket was indorsed.

Charles Blackie, who will be nominated for the Assembly in the Thirteenth District, feels certain of election. His Tammany opponent will, in all probability, be either Dr. Alfred Beach, Jr., or Joseph H. Horton.

Great dissatisfaction exists in the Tammany Hall party in consequence of the arbitrary nomination of "Billy" Wickham for Mayor and "Jimmy" Hayes for Register, before the convention, to assemble next Saturday, has had a word to say in the matter.

The Thirteenth Assembly District German Republican Association met at its rooms, in Eighth avenue, last night, to reorganize for the pending campaign. Additional names were enrolled as members, and the action of the Utica Convention was indorsed.

Mr. Jacob Hess, mentioned as a candidate for Assembly in the Twentieth District, is a prosperous German butcher doing business in Washington Market. He is very popular with his countrymen, and is indorsed by nearly all the Republican organizations in his district.

Mr. Bernard Biglin, who made a good record in the Assembly last year, is, as stated in THE TIMES of yesterday, a candidate for renomination in the Eighteenth Assembly District. There is no opposition to his nomination, and he feels confident of a victory over his Democratic opponent in November.

The Republicans of the Third Assembly District of Westchester County, comprising the towns of Cortlandt, Mount Pleasant, Newcastle, Ossining, Poundridge, Somers, and Yorktown, will hold a convention at Sing Sing, on Wednesday, 14th inst., to nominate a candidate for member of Assembly to represent the district.

The Democrats of the Second Assembly District of Westchester County will hold a convention at the Central House, White Plains, on Tuesday, Oct. 13, to nominate a candidate to represent the district in the next session of the Legislature; also to elect eight delegates to the Congressional Convention.

The soldiers and sailors of the Twentieth Assembly District met at No. 807 Third avenue last evening and organized a campaign club. Capt. James Murphy was elected President; A. F. Laflin, Vice President; Andrew Butcher, Secretary, and Henry H. Derr, Treasurer. Resolutions indorsing the action of the Republican State Convention were adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Democrats of Westchester County will hold a convention at Moran's Hall, White Plains, on Thursday, 15th inst., to nominate candidates for District Attorney, Overseer of the Poor, Justices of Sessions, and a Coroner. The following is the number of delegates to which each town is entitled: Bedford, 3; Cortlandt, 7; East Chester, 4; Greenburg, 6; Harrison, 1; Mount Pleasant, 3; New-Castle, 3; New-Rochelle, 3; North Castle, 1; New-Salem, 1; Ossining, 4; Pelham, 1; Pound Ridge, 1; Rye, 4; Scarsdale, 1; Somers, 1; West Chester, 2; White Plains, 2; Yonkers, 8; Yorktown, 2.

A WHEAT SWINDLE.

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS IN THE GRAIN TRADE—CHICAGO NO. 2 MIXED WITH A POORER QUALITY—THE WESTERN FARMERS VICTIMIZED.

A suspicion has been entertained for some time past both in this market and at Chicago that extensive and shrewdly-managed swindling operations had been carried on in the shipment and sale of wheat between the two points. For a long time the quality of a certain class of wheat received here from Chicago—that known as No. 2—has not compared favorably with the corresponding class received from other points of the West. Accompanying the shipment of all wheat from the West to this market comes a certificate from the inspectors and weighers of the points from which the wheat has been shipped vouching for the quality of the article according to their several standards. But these certificates are not solely relied upon here, and instead of allowing them to take the place of samples, the grain itself is sampled by the buyer in this market, and paid for on its merits. Therefore although Chicago No. 2 has brought better prices, as being of better quality than No. 3 of the same place or elsewhere, still it has not been found equal to the same class from other points. Milwaukee wheat—No. 2, for instance—has ranged during the past year, and even longer, at a much higher price in this market than the same class from Chicago, commanding a premium of from four to seven cents per bushel. No good reason could be assigned for this disparity, and as above mentioned, suspicions were excited that a swindle existed somewhere in the handling of wheat, either at Chicago or some places between there and this port. The result of the swindle has been to substitute a poorer quality for the actual grain delivered out of the elevators at Chicago, always conceding the reliability of the inspectors. But what class of middlemen had perpetrated this fraud, or where the greater portion of it had been accomplished, has been almost impossible to determine.

A few weeks since Mr. Edward Annan, President of the International Elevators and Inspection Association in this City, a corporation which owns several floating elevators in the harbor, and whose business it is to sample each lot of wheat on its arrival from the West, and deliver the sample to the consignee to sell by, wrote to Chief Inspector Harper, of Chicago, asking him to forward official samples of each grade of wheat, according to the standard of inspection in Chicago. The samples were accordingly forwarded in sealed bags, and in due time Mr. Annan replied as follows:

NEW-YORK, Sept. 28, 1874.

Mr. William H. Harper, Chief Inspector:

DEAR SIR: Inclosed please find check for $12 33, for amount of your bill Sept. 19. Please accept our thanks for the samples of wheat. We used all except your No. 2 Chicago, which is better than the No. 2 we are receiving in this market, and were surprised to find it so good, but hope you will keep it up to that standard.

Respectfully yours, E. ANNAN, President.

The noteworthy part of this letter is that Mr. Annan could find no use for an official sample of No. 2 Chicago Spring wheat, there being no wheat in New-York which was similar to the official sample sent him as Chicago No. 2.

In an article commenting on the letter, a Chicago paper says: "Mr. Annan naively expresses surprise to find the real Chicago No. 2 wheat so good; and well he might, for a fraudulent article—really mixed No. 2 and No. 3—has for years been palmed off as Chicago No. 2, while the real grain of that grade has been sold in New-York by sample as something better, or perhaps as Chicago No. 1." The same paper further asserts that nothing has been delivered out of the warehouses of Chicago as No. 2 Spring wheat, except it corresponded strictly with the quality forwarded to Mr. Annan. It is apparent, therefore, that the fraudulent change in the quality of the wheat takes place after it leaves the elevators of that city. This is believed to be done by the mixing of No. 3 wheat with No. 2—about half and half of each—as the grain goes into the vessel. The fraud consists in sending this mixed grain forward with inspection certificates for No. 2 only. This has been done not only at Chicago, Buffalo, and in some cases at Chicago. What class of people resort to this criminal practise it is difficult to discover. Some recent developments at Chicago, however, indicate that the operations are carried on in the interest of a few shippers, a dozen or two in number, who own elevators and vessels. The mode of operation is described somewhat as follows: A shipper obtains a certificate for a cargo of, say twenty thousand bushels of wheat, of the quality No. 2, for shipment East. He retains one half; that is, he warehouse, while his place is substituted in the vessel by an equal amount of No. 3 quality, well mixed with the other half. This all goes forward under the twenty thousand bushel No. 2 certificate. The half retained may then obtain a new inspection, which cannot be refused, to fill the place of the certificate forwarded with the half; and so, on, and the grain be inspected at all, but sent forward to be sold in the New-York market, where, as before mentioned, grain is sold on its merits independent of the Chicago certificate. The loss does not, therefore, fall on New-York buyers, but on the Western farmers who sell grain in the Chicago market which is really No. 2 at the depressed price which the fraudulent "Chicago No. 2" has established for it. The real No. 2 arrives in Chicago, is inspected, in and out of warehouse, as No. 2, but comes to this market and sells for a better quality.

A great deal has been done to stop this sort of swindling during the last year and a half, but the difference still existing of three and four cents per bushel between the Chicago and Milwaukee grades of the same grade, shows that considerable fraudulent mixing is still done after it leaves Chicago, where the efforts to put a stop to it have been tolerably successful.

FALL OPENING AT THE PALAIS ROYAL.

The display of Parisian novelties exhibited yesterday at the Fall opening of the Palais Royal, corner of Fourteenth street and Broadway, attracted a large share of attention. This establishment, though but a few months opened in the City, owing to the excellence of the goods offered to the public, and the superior taste observable in the arrangement of the show-rooms, has become a favorite resort for those who desire to purchase articles of vertu in certain classes of French goods. The large show-windows, facing Union square and Broadway, are among the most attractive in the City, displaying the highest order of artistic taste, while the obliging courtesy of the proprietor, Mr. George Lissner, and the polite attention invariably bestowed upon visitors and custom alike, have rendered the establishment deservedly popular. The class of goods on view are such as are sought after by the better classes, and few, even among most critical judges of artistic wares, but will meet with novelties of rare excellence and intrinsic merit. The stock now on exhibition is entirely new, and embraces some of the most expensive Parisian novelties in fans, opera-glasses, real shell combs, collarettes, and a variety of other articles on which the highest order of decorative art has been bestowed. The trade of the house is chiefly in fans of the most expensive makes, and in this class of goods there is an endless variety shown at prices ranging from $75 to $150. There are silver fans, fans in pearl, and fans with ostrich tips, which can hardly be surpassed as works of art. Mr. Lissner has facilities for procuring the latest novelties from Paris which place him in a position to keep his stock constantly replenished with the newest goods in the trade.

THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY.

The committee of the Assembly appointed by the Legislature to revise the present laws in reference to the taxation and assessment of property, and to report as to the modification necessary, which has been sitting in different parts of the State, will hold its first session in this City to-day in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen. An informal meeting of some of its members was held yesterday and was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. The members of the committee are George S. Batcheller, Saratoga; L. Bradford Prince, Queens; B. F. Brewer, Chautauqua; C. S. Lincoln, Ontario; T. G. Alvord, Onondaga; C. S. Spencer, New-York; Smith M. Weed, Clinton; George M. Beebe, Sullivan; J. Blumenthal, New-York; George H. Beattys, Dutchess, Secretary. The members of the committee present yesterday were Messrs. Alvord, Weed, Lincoln, and Blumenthal.

THE DOG ORDINANCE REPEALED.

In the Board of Assistant Aldermen yesterday, the resolution repealing the dog ordinance was called up and adopted by all the members except Mr. Simonson. It is to be made operative on and after Wednesday next and the Pound will be closed on that day. Alderman Morris announced to several members that he was satisfied with the result of the ordinance, as seven thousand unmuzzled ours had been killed, and he would ask the Mayor to sign the resolution. All the dog-catchers will be, therefore, out of office in two days.

CUSTOM-HOUSE SEIZURE.

A seizure was made yesterday by the Custom-house authorities of sixty cases of Brisant French peas, at the store of J. N. Galway, No. 1,203 Broadway, on the ground of error in the payment of duties. Mr. Galway states that he purchased the goods from H. K. Thurber in good faith, and was entirely innocent in the transaction. The information which led to the seizure was furnished by C. Litchenberg, No. 579 Broadway, who claims to be the sole authorized agent for the sale of the goods.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin will lecture this evening, at the Academy of Music, on "Oliver Goldsmith."

The following were the arrivals of emigrants at Castle Garden yesterday: City of Richmond, 492, and China, 333.

The cars of the Second Avenue Railroad are now running from Chatham square to Broadway, through Worth street.

Johanna Parker was held for trial at the Tombs, yesterday, for stealing $40 from a sailor named Alfred Bohne.

The total value of silk manufactures landed at the port of New-York during the month of September was $3,198,517.

At the Turn Hall, in Fourth street, a dramatic and musical entertainment was given last night by the Deborah Benevolent Society.

Ex-Gov. Hoffman is expected here from Europe to-day or to-morrow. It is said that he will make Albany his place of residence.

Evening classes in French, German, Spanish, writing, and book-keeping, will be opened this evening by the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Woman's Social Education Society will resume its meetings at Plimpton Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Dr. Dutch will read a paper on "Temperance."

Mr. James C. Bayles delivered a humorous lecture in aid of the sick poor of the Home Industrial Schools last evening, in the chapel of the Home for the Friendless.

Mr. Augustus Watters, professor of elocution, gave dramatic recitations at the Leavitt Art Rooms last night, in connection with Rembrandt Peale's painting, "The Court of Death."

Michael O'Connor and George Stern, two bootblacks, were held for trial at the Tombs, yesterday, for stealing $150 worth of cigars from Simon H. Arensberg, of No. 49 Whitehall street.

It may be some consolation to Mr. Kelly, if not to the public, to know that the new budget of accusations is not to be more than one-third of the length of the Mayor's previous document.

A confectioner named Gottlieb Eberle, residing at No. 172 Essex street, was held for trial at the Tombs, yesterday, for stealing $36 worth of vanilla beans from Austin M. Slausson, of No. 39 Dey street.

Chamberlain Lane makes the following report: Balance in the City Treasury Sept. 26, $3,627,731 79; receipts last week, $2,499,486 76; payments, $1,061,118 68; amount on hand Oct. 3, $5,066,081 87.

The German vocal societies are making arrangements for a grand concert in aid of the German Hospital fund, at the Central Park Garden, on the 15th of next month. The affair will be under the direction of Carl Bergmann.

It seems to be generally conceded that Mr. John Kelly will not apply to any of the Police Justices for a warrant for the arrest of Mayor Havemeyer on a charge of libel, but that he will present his complaint before the new Grand Jury with the view to have him indicted.

At the Walhalla Hall, in Orchard street, the ball season was inaugurated last night by an opening ball, for which extensive arrangements had been made. The Independent Schuetzen Corps and several other German societies and clubs participated in the affair.

The opening of the seventeenth annual session of the LAW School of the New-York University took place yesterday. The instruction will be under the supervision of Prof. J. R. Jacques, and Ex-Judge Davies will preside at the moot-courts. Thirty-five students have been enrolled.

Daniel Kiernan was committed in $2,000 bail by Justice Smith, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, charged with snatching a watch and chain from Albert Bauman, of No. 317 Tenth avenue, while the latter was entering the hallway of his house about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The records of the Department of Buildings for the month of September show that seventy-nine buildings have been commenced, 104 completed, and 658 in progress. All the principal places of amusement have been officially inspected in regard to fire-guards, ventilation and egress, and no infractions of law are noted.

"Pagan" O'Leary, of Fenian notoriety, residing at No. 29 Morton street, was attacked in Dover street yesterday morning by four ruffians, who knocked him down and robbed him of his watch. One of the gang, who gave his name as Timothy Ganey, of No. 39 Madison street, was arrested, and held for trial at the Tombs.

The project of building a new railroad from Philadelphia to this City by the way of the North Pennsylvania Railroad to Yardleyville, on the Delaware, thence to a junction with the Central of New-Jersey to Jersey City, is said to be progressing favorably. According to a Philadelphia paper, the stock is all taken by strong parties, and the money in hand to pay all contracts.

Judge Blatchford, of the United States District Court, has granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of the alleged German forger, Joseph Schwick. The writ is made returnable on Saturday next, when the question as to whether the prisoner can be held under the present extradition treaty with the German Empire will be argued.

The opening exercises of the thirteenth session of the Orpheon Society's Free Choral Schools will take place this evening at Steinway Hall. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Deems and others. Mr. Jerome Hopkins, the founder of the society's schools, and their present Director, will read a paper upon the "Choral Societies of New-York," and a concert will be given by distinguished artists. Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, Vice President, will preside.

The total of anthracite coal marketed for the week ending 26th amounted to 433,293 tons, and for year, 13,450,659 tons, against 14,759,075 tons to corresponding time last year, a decrease of 1,358,416 tons. Bituminous tonnage for week is 71,041 tons, and for year, 2,441,658 tons, against 2,362,987 tons to same time last year, giving a total for the week of 504,334 tons, and for the year of 15,892,317 tons, against 17,072,062 tons to same time last year, a decrease of 1,125,709 tons.

BROOKLYN.

An increase in the attendance at the night schools of 3,000 over the number in attendance last year is reported.

During the present week a trial will take place at the Navy-yard of the machinery of the new torpedo-boat designed by Admiral Porter. After the trial she will proceed to Washington.

No settlement of the offal-dock question has yet been reached. The Mayor and Controller think it is the duty of the Common Council to designate a dock for the use of the offal contractor.

Messrs. Moulton and Tilton will give bail in $3,000 to-day to appear for trial on the indictments for criminal libel found against them by the Grand Jury at the instance of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

The Presbytery of Brooklyn held the first session of its regular yearly meeting yesterday afternoon, in Rev. Dr. Van Dyke's church, on Remsen street. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. James Buchanan.

The trial of Mrs. Sarah Merrigan for the murder of her intimate friend, Miss Margaret Hamil, in the Fall of 1873, will be moved in the Court of Oyer and Terminer at an early day. The defense is said to be without parallel in the law books.

In the civil suit of Edna Dean Proctor against Mr. Francis D. Moulton, in the United States Circuit Court, the complaint has been filed and a rule entered and served on Mr. Moulton, requiring him to serve a written answer within twenty days.

A meeting of the East River Bridge Directors was to have taken place yesterday, but a sufficient number to form a quorum for the transaction of business did not appear at the appointed hour. The next meeting will be held on the 1st of November.

A well-dressed gentleman attempted to jump on the ferry-boat Fulton, of the Fulton Ferry Line, yesterday afternoon, on its 4 o'clock trip from New-York, but miscalculating the distance of the boat from the slip as it moved away, fell into the water. Being a swimmer he easily kept himself afloat until the ferry hands lowered a ladder, by which he gained the dock.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The State Board of Assessors have increased the assessed valuation of Westchester County $2,677,723.

George Davis has challenged Benjamin Lent to row a three-mile race, in Whitehall boats, any time the present month, for $20 a side.

James A. Ten Eyck, of Peekskill, has challenged Odell Dyckmann to row a three or five mile race, in a Whitehall boat, for $100, $300, or $500 a side.

Mr. C. B. Dutcher, of White Plains, a few days ago, gathered a fine specimen of the California radish, which measured nineteen inches long and seventeen inches in circumference, and weighed eight pounds and a quarter.

SUICIDE AT PLAINFIELD, N. J.

George B. Manchester, a resident of Fall River, Mass., committed suicide in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday afternoon. Some time ago his wife died, leaving to him the care of their three children. The loss affected him considerably, and he was in addition attacked with asthma. On Friday he arrived in Plainfield to visit his brother, whom he had not seen in eight years. He seemed very low spirited, and all attempts to cheer him up were futile. On Sunday afternoon he went to an out-house on the premises and shot himself through the head. The ball lodged in the base of the brain and death ensued almost immediately. County Physician Terrill investigated the case, and gave a permit for burial. The remains will be removed to Fall River to-day.

REV. MR. GLENDENNING'S TRIAL.

The trial of Rev. John S. Glendenning, Pastor of the Prospect Avenue Presbyterian Church, on charges of immoral conduct, preferred by the late Mary E. Pomeroy, will not commence before the Jersey City Presbytery until to-morrow morning. The Presbytery will spend the session to-day in the transaction of common business, the election of a Moderator being among the matters which will engage the attention of the body to-day. Rev. J. C. Edwards, Moderator of the Presbytery, has addressed a letter to the editor of the Jersey City *Journal*, in which he says that it is for the Presbytery to decide whether the trial shall be a public trial or not. The constitution of the Presbyterian Church, he says, does not admit of professional counsel in its courts of judicature, but that parties can be supplied with individuals from the Presbytery to conduct their case. Witnesses will be examined under oath or affirmation, and they are requested to be in attendance promptly at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. He explains his neglect to answer Mr. Miller's letter requesting permission to be in attendance with a stenographer, by stating that it has not reached him, but that he presumes it is in the hands of Rev. Mr. Moore.

BRUTAL RAILROAD OUTRAGE.

A poor fellow, somewhat the worse for liquor, was ejected from express train No. 4 of the Erie Railway, yesterday afternoon, within a short distance of one of the bridges in the Hackensack Meadows. He had bought a ticket at Paterson for Rutherford Park, and by mistake took an express train, which did not stop at this station. His fare was then demanded to Jersey City, and upon refusing to pay it he was thrown off the cars by three employes. He was then kicked on the head by the conductor, a brute named Boyce, and left bleeding and insensible between the tracks. Shortly after the train left, an up train was seen by the passengers of the down train to stop suddenly at the point where the poor wretch had been left, and a red flag was sent to the rear. The greatest indignation prevailed among the passengers, who believed that the man had been killed.

CREEDMOOR SHORT RANGE—ELIZABETH STREET—LIEUT. HENRY FULTON BEWARE.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I beg leave to trespass on your valuable space, to correct a statement that appeared in your issue of this morning. On Sunday evening about 8:30 o'clock, the classic regions of Elizabeth street were startled by the appearance of an infuriated steer, creating a stampede among the habitués of the aforesaid street. Being informed of the fact, an employe of the Bowery Theatre, having his Creedmoor rifle in the building, sallied forth, well supplied with ammunition, to the scene of action, to confront this rude intruder, and, having advanced within five feet of the foe, leveled his fowling-piece and sent the bullet hissing into the enemy's breast-works, and the poor quadruped fell, pierced to the heart, another victim of American sharp-shooting, to be chronicled in the annals of the history of the Amateur Rifle Association. I write this to contradict the statement of Officer Hanley, who was not within forty yards of the shooting, nor any one else, and I think the credit of this heroic act should belong to him who deserves it, and no person else.

LIEUT. F. W. HOFELE,
Eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., Bowery Theatre, and Member of the Amateur Rifle Club.
NEW-YORK, Monday, Oct. 5, 1874.

"BIG FRANK" NOT ARRESTED.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, Penn., Oct. 5.—The man arrested on suspicion of his being "Big Frank," the escaped convict, proves to be an insane mechanic from Boston.

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Brigs Max, (Ger.,) Hulgin, Montevideo, J. Norton, Jun & Son; Mary Gibbs, Whittemore, Stettin, 33 da., in ballast to Marcus Hunter & Co.; Peter Roberts, (of Parrsboro, N. S.,) McDonald, Windsor, N. S., 8 da., with 260 tons plaster to C. W. Bertaux; Nancy, (of Windsor, N. S.,) McBride, Pernambuco via Long Island Sound 32 da., with sugar to H. H. Swift & Co., vessel to C. W. Bertaux; C. Morris, (of Parrsboro, N. S.,) McBurnie, Wentworth, N. S., 8 da., with 210 tons plaster to C. W. Bertaux.

Schrs. Henry Bushman, (of Parrsboro, N. S.,) Crane, Windsor, N. S., 8 da., with 385 tons plaster to C. W. Bertaux; Caledonia, (of Parrsboro, N. S.,) Layton, Wentworth, N. S., 8 da., with 200 tons plaster and 1 passenger to C. W. Bertaux; Bill Baxter, (of Windsor, N. S.,) Baxter, Wentworth, N. S., 10 da., with 255 tons plaster to C. W. Bertaux; Addie G. Bryant, Stubbs, Port Spain, Tr., H. Trowbridge's Sons; Maggie Abbott, Abbott, Para, Brazil, Burdett & Pond; Julia Clinch, (Br.,) Maloney, St

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NO. 52 WEST 47TH ST., NEW-YORK,
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MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.
FALL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, Sept. 23 and 24, at 9 A. M. For catalogue and June entrance examination papers, address Prof. SAML. KNEELAND, Secretary, Boston, Mass.

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JOHN MACMULLEN'S SCHOOL WILL BE REopened Sept. 15, at No. 1,214 Broadway, near 30th st. Terms from $100 to $300. A few boarders taken. Circulars at G. P. Putnam's Sons, corner 23d st. and 5th av., at the school. Latin conversation taught. Carpentry taught. Out door classes organized.

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FEODOR THORSON, Principal.

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MISS BALLOW'S
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MRS. WILLIAMES, NO. 26 WEST 39TH ST., will reopen her English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children THURSDAY, Sept. 24.

MRS. ROBERTS AND MISS WALKER will re-open their English and French Day School for Young Ladies and Little Girls, at No. 148 Madison av., on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

MISS C. E. FERRIS, NO. 108 EAST 12TH ST., will reopen her School for Young Ladies and Children, TUESDAY, Sept. 15.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BONDholders and stockholders of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, for the election of three Directors to fill vacancies caused by rotation of service, and for other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 217 West 4th st., Cincinnati, Ohio, THURSDAY, Oct. 8, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.
The transfer-books will be closed from 2 o'clock P. M., 17th of September inst., until 10 o'clock A. M. 12th of October next.
By order, W. M. WALTON, Secretary.

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A meeting of the First Mortgage Bondholders of the Montclair Railway Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 6th day of October, at 1 o'clock P. M., at No. 111 Liberty st., at which time bona-fide bondholders, or their legal representatives, are requested to attend. The committee appointed at the last meeting of the bondholders will then make their report.
W. B. LEONARD,
Chairman of Committee.

NOTICE.—TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.—The annual election of Directors and Inspectors of election will take place at the office of the Company, No. 320 Fulton street, Brooklyn, on MONDAY, Oct. 19, 1874. Polls open at 3 o'clock and close at 4 P. M.
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SULLIVAN AND ERIE COAL AND RAILROAD COMPANY.—BONDHOLDERS

NOTICE.

A meeting of the holders of the first mortgage bonds of the Sullivan and Erie Coal and Railroad Company will be held at the office of GEORGE W. WARREN & CO., No. 60 State st., Boston, on THURSDAY next, Oct. 8, at 12 M. It is important that each and every bondholder be represented at this meeting, as the sale of the property under the mortgage is to take place Oct. 14, 1874.
CHARLES CUSHMAN,
MATTHEW BARTLETT,
Two of the Committee of the Bondholders.

FIRST-CLASS WESTERN
CITY AND COUNTY BONDS
FOR SALE BY
GEORGE OPDYKE & CO.,
No. 25 Nassau st.

Houston and Texas Central Railway
1st MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS.
A Small Amount on Main Lines for Sale at Ninety and Interest.

JOHN J. CISCO & SON, No. 59 Wall st.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.
ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 14, at 12:30 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Executors of George Merritt, deceased, the following Stocks and Bonds, viz.:
$12,500 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company Seven per Cent. Bonds, due 1896.
10,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company First Mortgage Eight per Cent. Bonds, due 1883.
30,000 Morris and Essex Railroad Company First Mortgage Seven per Cent. Bonds, Registered, due 1914.
4,000 Morris and Essex Railroad Company Seven per Cent. Construction Bonds, due 1889.
4,000 Norfolk and Petersburg Railroad Company First Mortgage Eight per Cent. Bonds, due 1877.
10,000 Orange and Newark Horse Railroad Company Seven per Cent. Mortgage Bonds, due 1883.
25,000 Oswego and Rome Railroad Company First Mortgage Seven per Cent. Bonds, due 1915, guaranteed Rent by Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company.
10,000 Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company First Mortgage Seven per Cent. Bonds, Registered, due 1912.
10,000 Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company Second Mortgage Seven per Cent. Bonds, Registered, due 1912.
5,000 Oxford Iron Company First Mortgage Seven per Cent. Bonds, due 1876.
100 Shares Oxford Iron Company, $100 each.
100 Shares Importers' and Traders' National Bank, $100 each.
500 Shares Mercantile National Bank, $100 each.
50 Shares Metropolitan National Bank, $100 each.
100 Shares Crawford Coal Company, $100 each.
400 Shares Quicksilver Mining Company, $100 each.
414 Shares Manhattan Gas-light Company, $50 each.
130 Shares Metropolitan Gas-light Company, $100 each.
$5,200 Metropolitan Gas-light Company Scrip.
10,000 Metropolitan Gas-light Company Seven per Cent. Bond, due 1878.
360 Shares Tarrytown and Irvington Gas-light Company, $50 each.
$10,000 Greenburg Town Seven per Cent. Bond, due 1878.
50,000 New-York City Accumulated Debt Bond, due 1885.
100,000 United States Six per Cent. Bonds, 1867, Registered.
50,000 United States Six per Cent. Bonds, 1868, Registered.
10,000 United States Six per Cent. Bonds, 1880, Registered.
190,000 United States Six per Cent. Bonds, 1881, Registered.
1,000 United States Six per Cent. Bonds, 1881, Coupon.
200 Shares Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, $100 each.
400 Shares Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company, guaranteed by Pennsylvania Railroad Company, $50 each.
800 Shares Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, $50 each.
600 Shares Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, guaranteed by Pennsylvania Railroad Company, $100 each.
150 Shares Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad, Preferred, $100 each.
15 Shares Troy and Boston Railroad Company, $100 each.
162 Shares Utica, Chenango and Susquehanna Valley Railroad Company, guaranteed by Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, $100 each.
WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS,
WILLIAM A. HAINES, } Executors.
DOUGLAS MERRITT,

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, No. 8 BROAD ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 28, 1874.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of One and a Quarter per Cent. on the stock of the Pacific Railroad (of Missouri) will be paid on the 26th day of October, to stockholders of record on Oct. 1. The transfer-books will be closed from 1st to 5th proximo.
The coupons on first mortgage bonds of the Pacific Railroad, (of Missouri,) Carondelet Branch, due Oct. 1, will be paid at the office of this Company.
CLINTON B. FISK, Treasurer.

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS BOUGHT AND sold by WM. C. GILBAR, No. 56 Pinest.

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.

NOTICE.
With the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the steamers of this line take a specified course for all seasons of the year.
On the outward passage from Queenstown to New-York or Boston, crossing meridian of 50 at 43 latitude, or nothing to the north of 43.
On the homeward passage, crossing the meridian of 50 at 42, or nothing to the north of 42.

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FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM NEW-YORK.
*Abyssinia, Wed., Oct. 7	Parthia, Saturday, Oct. 24
China, Saturday, Oct. 10	*Scotia, Wed'day, Oct. 28
*Russia, Wed'day, Oct. 14	Calabria, Saturday, Oct. 31
Java, Saturday, Oct. 17	*Cuba, Wednesday, Nov. 4
*Bothnia, Wed'day, Oct. 21	Algeria, Saturday, Nov. 7

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.
Steamers marked thus * do not carry steerage passengers.
Rates of passage—Cabin, $80, $100, and $130, gold, according to accommodation. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage at lowest rates. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates. For freight and cabin passage apply at the company's office, No. 4 Bowling green; for steerage passage, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP ABYSsinia embark from the Cunard Wharf, foot of Grand st., Jersey City, at 2:30 P. M., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7, 1874.
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REPUBLIC	SATURDAY, Oct. 10, at 3 P. M.
BALTIC	SATURDAY, Oct. 17, at